

OFFICIALS VIEW SHIPPING PROBLEM WITH CONCERN

British Premier's Plan Of Nationalization Of The English Shipping May Affect American Trade

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Nationalization of British shipping, mentioned briefly by Premier Lloyd-George as one of the first acts of the new war ministry, commands more interest here from the strictly American point of view than any other phase of the premier's speech. What effect it would have upon American foreign trade and on the status of British ships sunk by German submarines has opened a new and unexpected series of questions which officials regard with much concern.

The taking into the national service of the whole mercantile marine following closely on England's announcement that she could not guarantee coal at any of her coaling bases the world over except to ships conserving allied interests, is thought by officials at first glance to turn over the great majority of the world's ships carrying trade to specific war purposes. The effect on commerce for American purposes and not of service to the allies is problematical, especially as to the completeness with which Lloyd-George enforces the order. Nevertheless, there is in law nothing the United States can do should the whole British mercantile marine be withdrawn from American trade and harbors.

It is thought the effect on the submarine situation would be to remove confusion between public vessels not entitled to any guarantee and private vessels entitled to warning and provision for the safety of those on board. Just where the point of distinction would lie is a very complex question.

Lloyd-George's announcement of the recognition of the agents of Venezuela raises the question of what should be the attitude of this government if Venezuela should become the de facto ruler of an appreciable part of Greece. A similar question has been faced since England took from Turkey the sovereignty of Egypt, but no decision reached. The state department has not been able to credit a new consul-general to Cairo because it did not know whether to credit him to Great Britain or to Turkey. Generally the department has not recognized changes made during the war, preferring to wait for the peace settlement.

London, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd-George's reply to Germany's peace proposal meets with a chorus of approval in the British press and the general comment is that if Germany really wants peace, she will, when the joint reply of the allies is received, state terms which can form a basis of discussion.

The Manchester Guardian says:

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way says her father certainly misses his self in winter and she believes she'll get him to join one of the classes in neurasthenics at the Y. M. C. A.

"Dependents Bill" Passes House

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The emergency appropriation bill providing \$4,250,000 for dependent families of guardsmen and regulars passed the house today and was taken up immediately in the senate. It carries \$210,000 for the Philadelphia mint, \$37,000 for Denver, \$25,000 for San Francisco, and \$45,000 for the New York assay office to care for extra work on account of the unusual demand for coins.

Convicts Are To Be Paroled For Xmas

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 20.—So they may spend Christmas at home "trusties" in North Carolina's prisons and prison camps will be paroled for three days beginning next Sunday. The convicts will be required only to give their word of honor that they will return to the prisons by noon December 27.

BANK ROBBERS GET \$20,000

Tulsa, Okla., Dec. 20.—Robbers entered the Oklahoma National Bank at Skiatook, near here today, blew open the safe and escaped with \$20,000 in currency and silver. The robbers had several hours' start on posers formed in Tulsa and Skiatook, as telephone and telegraph wires leading into the town had been cut. Skiatook is only five miles from the Osage Hills, which for 40 years has been the rendezvous of robbers and posers are heading there.

"SUIT CASE" BRIGADE ON HOLIDAY PILGRIMAGE

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 30.—The annual holiday pilgrimages of West Virginians to border Kentucky and Ohio towns for supplies of intoxicants has this week axed the capacity of railroad and traction lines, according to officials here. It is estimated that from 3,000 to 5,000 persons daily have passed through Huntington the past week, the majority of them ticketed for Catlettsburg, Ky., the nearest Kentucky town. They are styled members of "the suit case brigade", a local name applied because suitcases of specified measurements must be used for the carrying of liquor aboard the thrice-a-week "booze specials" recently inaugurated by the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad between Charleston, W. Va., and Ashland, Ky. Intoxicants may not be carried on other trains of this road. Railroad detectives have been kept busy enforcing the company's rules respecting the carrying of intoxicants on trains as each person is permitted to carry but one suit case.

800 MEN STAMPEDE IN A MINE

Birmingham, Ala., Dec. 20.—Eight hundred men in the Edgewater mine of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company, 12 miles from here, stampeded today when a gas explosion killed a slate picker and burned another man. It was at first reported that many had been entombed. With the appearance of rescue parties, the men were gotten under control and fled out of the openings.

Glass Firm Loses Fight For Gas

Lancaster, O., Dec. 20.—Judge Reeves, in common pleas court this morning dissolved the temporary injunction issued several days ago against the Ohio Fuel Supply Co., which sought to compel the company to furnish gas to a local glass plant. The action was taken by Judge Reeves when attorneys presented the order of the state utilities commission ordering gas shut off to industrial plants. The decision caused the glass factory to close down, throwing 500 men out of employment.

Cincinnati Wants State Investigation

Cincinnati, O., Dec. 20.—The request for a state investigation into the coal situation in Cincinnati was telegraphed to Columbus today by Commissioner Langdon. He asked two other members of the state utilities commission to come to Cincinnati as soon as possible. Mr. Langdon took this action after noting that the coal situation seems to be the main cause of the gas shortage. The available coal near Cincinnati and the facilities for moving it will be the matter of investigation, Mr. Langdon said.

SISAL PRICE INCREASES

New York, Dec. 20.—American manufacturers of rope and twine have been notified of an increase of three cents a pound in the price of sisal, it was announced here today by the sisal regulating commission, which markets the Mexican crop. The visible supply has been reduced because of the heavy Yucatan storms which caused a smaller output owing to damage to the growing crop and to railways and shipping, it was explained and there is a shortage of labor in the sisal districts.

RUSSIANS PENETRATE BARB WIRE DEFENSE

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—(Via London, to British Admiralty, via Wireless Press)—Russian troops operating in the region of the River Bystritsa in Galicia, says the Russian official statement issued today, broke through the barbed wire entanglement in front of the Austro-German advanced posts and penetrated into Bohorodczany Starce, southwest of Stanislaw. The Russians are said to have fled in disorder, leaving some prisoners in the hands of Russians.

(The following review of the day's events in the European war is compiled by experts in the Associated Press office in New York from dispatches and information received through various reliable sources at their command.)

New York, Dec. 20.—Military operations in the European field of war are at a low ebb. The driving campaign of Field Marshal Von Mackensen in Rumania seems nearly at an end. In any event, whether or not some further move of an important nature is in contemplation in this war theatre, the reports show comparative quiet to be prevailing at present. On the Franco-Belgian front

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Americans To Be Released

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—The 200 Americans detained in Syria and Palestine by the Turkish military authorities, have been granted permission to leave Beirut on condition that they intern at Beirut for a month to make valueless any military information they may have.

The United States has repeatedly made diplomatic efforts to free the Americans, some of whom are missionaries and others naturalized citizens and until now each has been thwarted by the Turkish military commander.

LOOKED FOR GAS LEAK WITH MATCH

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—An explosion of gas in a lodging house here early this morning, drove 18 men and women out into a heavy snow storm in their night clothes. Alva Hackett, 40, arose to seek the source of escaping gas. The explosion occurred when he struck a match, shattering most of the windows and igniting the house.

RECLUSE SLAIN

Lorain, O., Dec. 20.—John Shaffer, 72, a wealthy recluse, who was found unconscious in his home recently, died today. County authorities have made no progress in learning the identity of definitely established the fact that the attack was from a native other than robbery. For 15 years since the death of his wife, Shaffer had lived alone.

GEN. DEWIT EARLY, HE SEZ

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MY PRETTY MAID? I'M GOING A SHOPPING. SIR, SHE SAID. AND MAY I GO WITH YOU, MY PRETTY MAID? YOU WILL IF YOU'RE WISE, KIND SIR, SHE SAID.



RUSSIA CONFRONTED WITH TASK OF CARING FOR FLEEING RUMANIANS

Senate Agrees To Permit More Uses Of Niagara Power

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Senator Wadsworth's resolution to authorize an increase in the amount of water diverted from Niagara Falls to increase the electric power output of plants on the American side of the river, was passed today by the senate. The measure aims to increase the American power output to make up for the curtailment of power from the Canadian side which is being kept at home for munitions plants and other military activities.

The resolution was also taken up by the house foreign affairs committee.

Unanimous consent for immediate consideration in the senate was given on the request of Senator Stone, who said a temporary emergency existed, due to the Canadian embargo on the further export of electric current to the United States. Several New York municipalities are suffering from lack of power.

Division of 20,000 cubic feet on the American side, experts say, will not injure the scenery. Senator Wadsworth said plants at Niagara Falls making chemicals used in manufacturing high grade steel were running with curtailed capacity and that a chemical shortage might seriously cripple the steel and automobile industries particularly.

Stocks Break Violently At The Close

New York, Dec. 20.—Firmness ruled at the opening of today's stock market, with gains of a fraction to a point in leading issues. The only noteworthy exception to this trend was manifested by shipping shares. Mercantile Marine preferred and common losing 2 1/4 cents and 1 1/2 cents points respectively on intimations that the British government is to exercise more rigid control over that industry.

Trading was in moderate volume with few traces of yesterday's excited and erratic movement. United States Steel had a "wide" opening of 15,000 shares at an extreme gain of half a point, which soon was extended to a full point.

Fifteen rallies and declines marked the progress of the session until the final hour when the weakness of specialties became more acute. By 2 o'clock Marine preferred showed an extreme decline of 1 1/2 with 6 3/8 for the common and 10 for Atlantic Gulf.

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BOSTON VOTES TO RETAIN SALOONS

Boston, Dec. 20.—Boston yesterday voted to continue the licensed sale of addresses on the liquor issue and liquor after the liveliest campaign urged the voters to vote "no." The on the liquor question that the city Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League has had in years. The vote in favor sent out thousands of circulars and of license was 58,459, with 29,997 kept a force of orators busy for against. Last year the vote for license was 46,115 and 31,577 against.

The total vote was the largest ever cast here on the license question, which overshadowed all other issues in the campaign. Women holding banners bearing pictures of small children and the words: "Please protect us by voting the dry column for the first time in 29 years" and Pitchburg turned out last year's license majority of 72 into a no-license margin of \$4. Peabody and Quincy remained in the dry column. With the last of 37 city elections in the state now decided, the dry forces this year have added six cities to their list. The Rev. William A. Sunday, who is conducting an evangelistic campaign here, took a prominent part.

WASHINGTON, C. H. WITHOUT COAL

Washington, C. H., O., Dec. 20.—All Washington, C. H. is without coal. All coal dealers say there is not a bushel to be purchased in the entire city and that it will be several weeks before an adequate supply will be received to supply the demand.

PEACE TALK DOMINATES WHEAT PIT

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The wheat market opened nervous today on Lloyd-George's speech. Wheat for May delivery, which closed at \$1.64 1/2 to \$1.65 1/8 yesterday, touched \$1.62 1/2 in the first few minutes of trading, July dropped to \$1.36, a decline of 2 1/4 cents to 2 7/8 cents.

Especially toward the last, the market was dominated by peace talk to the effect that further moves for a conference had not been precluded by the announcements from the Entente Allies.

Prices closed weak at the same as yesterday's finish to 1 1/2 lower with May at \$1.61 1/2 to \$1.62 and July at \$1.35 3/8 to \$1.36 1/2.

ROADS DECLARE DIVIDENDS

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—The directors of the Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railway Company today declared a three per cent dividend on the preferred stock and five per cent on the common, putting each on a five per cent basis of the year. In 1915 the preferred paid four per cent and the common two per cent. The directors of the Vandalia railroad today declared a dividend of four per cent, making the basis six per cent for the year. No dividends were paid last year.

GERMAN GENERAL DIES

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—(Via London)—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger announces the death of Major General Ernst Von Zieten, commander of the 17th reserve division. General Von Zieten died at Dantzig as the result of an operation.

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—(Via London, Dec. 20.)—The passage across the Russian frontier of thousands of Rumanians who have abandoned their houses and property in the face of the invading Germans and Bulgarians has cast the shadow of a new refugee problem on the Russian Empire. These refugees have been pouring into Odessa, Kiev and other southern Russian cities in a destitute and helpless condition and present a problem which threatens to be more difficult than any which has confronted a belligerent power since the invasion of Belgium.

Russia has only partially succeeded in colonizing and assimilating the millions of homeless Poles, Jews and members of other races who fled to the interior during the first year and a half of the war.

The magnitude of Russia's economic burden is appreciable when it is considered that the country has received already since the beginning of the war a refugee population far exceeding the combined citizenship of the Scandinavian countries while the resources of the country have been taxed to the utmost to provide for wandering people whose houses have fallen within enemy lines and whose means of livelihood are either temporarily or permanently forfeited.

The wretched condition of refugees has been steadily improved through the systematic efforts of the Russian government working through the various refugee committees.

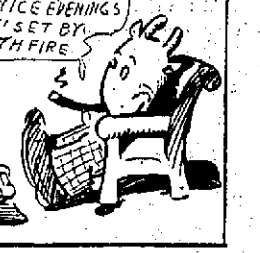
The American relief committee, headed by Thomas Whittemore, working in conjunction with the Tatarian committee, organized by the empress has made valuable contributions to the relief work and is now devoting its energies to meeting the Rumanian problem. Temporary barracks and numerous food kitchens have been established at all distributing centers to receive the incoming Rumanians.

The refugee ranks have been thinned by disease and many have fallen victims to cold, lack of proper food and clothing and the unsanitary conditions which are bound to accompany the sudden unloading of a vast additional population on a country at war.

DECLARE EMBARGO

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—The Baltimore and Ohio railroad placed an embargo last midnight against all west bound car load freight from connections west of Cumberland, Md., except perishables, livestock and food stuffs for human consumption. The embargo was made necessary, it was stated, on account of accumulation of shipments and to prevent serious congestions at terminal points.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



Folks who want to roam abroad in th' slush that decorates our streets this evening are welcome t' th' privilege, but I've gotta intimate acquaintance with one gont who's gonna toast his shins by th' fire. Bill Hicks is dieth'n' hisself now and gettin' ready for th' banquet season which opens up right after th' first o' th' year. Here's for tomorrow:

Ohio—Snow and colder tonight with a cold wave in western portion. Thursday, cloudy and colder with snow near Lake Erie.

Kentucky—Snow and much colder tonight with a cold wave. Thursday fair and colder.

West Virginia—Snow in east. Rain turning to snow in west portion tonight. Colder tonight in west portion. Thursday local snows and colder.

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Daniel Frohman presents the star supreme
PAULINE FREDERICK
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This is a return engagement of this wonderful picture. It is the greatest picture in which Pauline Frederick has ever appeared. Don't miss this last chance to see it.

COUNTY NEWS

So successful was the Valley Township Farmers' Institute held Monday and Tuesday at the Lucasville high school that an effort will be made to have a Farmers' Extension School in 1917. A petition will be sent to the State Agricultural Board asking for an extension school instead of an Institute. The Farmers' Extension School will be held for a week. Speakers and instructors are furnished for the entire week by the State Agricultural Board. An Institute is only held ten days.

At the close of Tuesday afternoon's session John Snedecor was elected president; Clinton Spriggs vice president; Earl Moulton, secretary and treasurer; Joseph H. Brant, Dr. J. N. Thomas and J. W. Spriggs, executive committee. Moulton was the only officer re-elected.

Tuesday morning's session was given over to J. A. Spear who talked on "Why A Successor and B Fails in the Dairy Business," and J. P. Gordon who spoke on "The Draft Horse." The discussions were dispensed with, all present asking the speakers questions on the subjects. The fifth and sixth grade pupils furnished the music.

At the afternoon session the pupils of the primary room sang. Mr. Spear spoke on "Employment of Time" and Mr. Gordon on "Producing Cheaper Beef."

At the closing session of the

"Women in the Home." Officers in charge of the 1916 Institute, President, T. H. Bennett; Secretary, C. C. Bennett; Executive Committee, N. C. Titus, S. E. Samson and Eues Moore.

The Community Builders, a literary society of Buena Vista and vicinity will not hold any meetings until the first Thursday after New Years. Meetings are held alternately every two weeks at Buena Vista and Elm Tree.

A very interesting Christmas program will be given at the Presbyterian church at Buena Vista Sunday evening.

Saturday evening a Christmas entertainment will be given in the McKendree M. E. church near Buena Vista.

Prof. Robert Meeks and wife of Lucasville, will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks in Hamilton, O. Prof. Meeks is superintendent of the Lucasville school.

Miss Doretha Thomas and Miss Florence Keyser, teachers in the Lucasville school, will spend the Christmas holidays with home folks near Marietta, O.

The Junior and Senior classes of the Lucasville high school held a Christmas party in the high school Wednesday. Thursday night the Sophomore class will hold their party and Friday afternoon the Freshmen class, and seventh and eighth grades will hold their Christmas exercises.

Harold and Hubert, sons of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitman of near Buena Vista are ill with measles. There are quite a number of cases of measles on Lower Twin Creek.

Zarrel, four months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Caudill of near Lucasville, is ill with scarlet fever.

On account of the snow the outdoor basketball game Lucasville high school's quintet cancelled their game with Waverly, to have been played Monday.

J. H. Ryan, Buena Vista hackman, is bringing a large number of Christmas shoppers to the city every day.

On account of Prof. George Naas having left for Pittsburgh to work as extra railway mail clerk the pupils in his grade at the Buena Vista school are enjoying a long vacation. They will not return to school until after New Year's when a teacher will be supplied in Prof. Naas' place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drooge, caretakers of the Flagg estate at Buena Vista, will spend the Christmas holidays in Cincinnati with her relatives and in Covington, Ky., with his relatives.

The funeral of Daniel Carroll of Harrisonville who died Saturday at Athens was held Tuesday morning from the Harrisonville M. E. church with Rev. Greene Willis in charge. Burial was made in Bennett cemetery.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the M. E. church at Harrisonville Saturday evening by pupils of the Sunday school.

A successful quarterly M. E. meeting was held at the Buena Vista M. E. church several days ago. Rev. Jonathan Hawk, now district superintendent, was in charge for the first time since he succeeded Rev. L. L. Magee.

BUENA VISTA

Mrs. Geo. Lightner, wife of the M. E. pastor, left last Thursday for Charleston, W. Va., where she will visit until after the holidays.

Mrs. M. P. Perkin was a visitor at Portsmouth Monday and Tuesday. Miss Nell Hughes, teacher of Elm Tree school, visited Misses

Sadie and Easter Carter last week. Mrs. Carl Miller was a visitor in Portsmouth, Monday and Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilpin and son Klino, Sandy Springs, attended quarterly meeting services of the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday. They were the guests of Rev. Arthur Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ryan.

Miss Ella Spencer was a visitor in Portsmouth, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drooge left Tuesday to visit at Cincinnati and Covington, where they will visit relatives.

Clarence Miller spent Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Portsmouth, Monday, on business.

Herb Hazelbaker was in Portsmouth, Monday, on business. Dr. J. S. Fizzell was a visitor in Portsmouth, Monday.

Conrad Walker was a business visitor at Portsmouth, Monday. Walter Easter and Denver Young were visitors at Portsmouth, Tuesday.

District Supt. Jonathan Hawk, Portsmouth, delivered two interesting sermons here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Sullivan was a business visitor in Portsmouth, Wednesday. Mrs. A. R. Morrison and daughter, Miss Anna, were visitors in Portsmouth, Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Kress spent Wednesday in Portsmouth as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blackburn, Gallia street.

James Platt went to Portsmouth, Wednesday, to spend the holidays with relatives.

Rolla Blanton was a business visitor in Portsmouth Wednesday.

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Harry Richter, a son of Hotel-keeper John Richter of Third street, arrived home Wednesday from Ravenswood, W. Va., for medical treatment, having had his right index finger severed in an accident. He was employed as electrician on a government dam there.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery. 20-4t

Preparing For Coast Guard Service On Ohio and Tributaries

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Representatives of the United States coast guard service, today inspected the Monongahela river and conferred with Pittsburgh steel manufacturers in regard to establishing a coast guard cutter service on the Monongahela and other tributaries of the Ohio river to assist in relief work in time of flood or disaster and to enforce navigation laws. The trip up the Monongahela was made in company with the United States army corps of engineers in the Pittsburgh district.

Contracts will be let soon for three cutters to be used on the Ohio river and its tributaries. The cutter service was made possible by an appropriation of \$240,000 by congress. The officials of the coast guard will leave tonight for Cincinnati, where another conference will be held.

New Taxes Proposed In France To Care For Increased War Expense

Washington, Dec. 20.—New Taxes proposed in France to care for increased war expenses next year extend in many directions, reports to the United States government show. One tax would assess mobilizable men not actually performing military duty 12 francs and also an additional amount added to the income tax assessed. Another would be a national levy on dogs.

Heavier taxes are planned on mines, clubs, horses and vehicles, incomes, personal estates, traffic in alcoholic drinks and many other things. Prices are to be raised on tobacco, a government monopoly, and taxes will be laid on the domestic consumption of coffee, tea, cream and condiments.

Under the plan the income tax will be raised from two to five percent and the exemption lowered from 5,000 to 3,000 francs. The tax on personal estates will be increased from four to five percent.

Many Santa Claus Letters Received Through The Mails

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Thousands of letters addressed to Santa Claus appearing in the mails this week prompted the post office department today to remind all postmasters of the rule permitting the delivery of these communications to charitable institutions or reputable persons who may desire to use them exclusively for philanthropic purposes. When letters

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We have gathered together for Christmas selling, the greatest line of Men's, and Young Men's Suits and Overcoats it has been our fortune to show. The maker's guarantee the quality. Nowhere can you find better style, better materials or better workmanship. Among them you will find the smart, snappy designs that Young Men want; the more conservative types preferred by older men; and extra-fine garments for those who want the best. All styles, all sizes, all models and fabrics.—We want you to know, too, that in spite of the shortage of woollens and dyes, due to the war, these Clothes are as reliable as ever in wear and fastness of coloring. The makers from whom I buy have found reliable sources of supply and guarantee the quality to me and to you. Prices are low, I can give you big values.

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\$10 to \$27.50

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hear no postage stamp and charitable organizations decline to pay the postage, or when no request is made for the letters, they are to be sent to the dead letter office.

Findings To Be Withheld Until After Christmas
Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—State Auditor Donahy, head of the State Bureau of Accounting, has decided not to make public any findings against delinquent officials until after Christmas, and has ordered the head of the bureau to hold up all findings in order that it may not mar the holiday of any official against whom findings have been made.

PASS CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS
George W. Sheppard, president of the local civil service commission Wednesday announced the applicants who successfully passed the recent examinations. They are:
Department of Engineers—Hartzel Evans Charles M. Bryant and Joseph Turner.
Department of Utility—John Yates and Thomas Brook.
City Firemen—Alonzo Applegate.
Patrolmen—Norman Miley, Carl Gore and W. D. Goodman.
Nurses—Nell Joseph, Ina Blume and Marietta Adams.

PIONEER OPERATOR DEAD
Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 20.—John Jones, vice president of the Pocahontas Consolidated Coal-mines Company and the last of the pioneer operators in the Pocahontas field, is dead at his home near here. He was 77 years old.

NORTH ADAMS DRY
North Adams, Mass., Dec. 20.—This city voted for no license yesterday for the first time in twenty-nine years, by a vote of 1,694 to 1,596. Last year the license forces won 1,741 to 1,577.

Want Their Papa For Xmas

Down in a modest little home at 249 Madison street are two little girls who are constantly asking for their missing papa and unless he shows up soon Christmas will prove a sad one for the tots.

The children are Margaret, aged 2 years and Dorothy, aged 5 years, the former the baby daughter of Louis Kohlie, an iron moulder and the other his step-child. He disappeared from his home, 249 Second street, after drawing his pay at the Whitaker-Glessner company's plant Monday December 4, and his wife Mrs. Ida Kohlie finally was forced to give up her own home and take refuge with the children at the home of her mother, Mrs. Julia Collins.

Kohlie has absented himself from home several times before but never longer than a day or two at a time, so that his long absence now is causing the wife to fear that some harm has befallen him. He left in a good humor and at a time when she was bedfast with illness. He himself had called a doctor for her a few days before and administered to her the entire day previous to his going. He is a native of Springfield. They were married in 1913.

WIFE ASKS ALIMONY; SAYS HUSBAND HAS "ASSUMED NAME"

In a suit for alimony, filed in common pleas court Wednesday afternoon by Muriel May, allegations are made that the defendant, Arlos May, is employed in the Whitaker-Glessner plant under an assumed name. The wife says that she was married to the defendant January 26, this year. Extreme cruelty is the ground upon which she is seeking alimony.

The petition avers that the wife was driven from her home at 726 Third street on December 19 by the husband.

A temporary injunction was granted by Judge Thomas, restraining the Whitaker-Glessner company from paying the defendant his wages pending the settlement of the case.

Blair and Kimble represent the plaintiff.

Wants to Pay Debts
Mark A. Crawford, administrator of the estate of the late Charles White filed suit in probate court Wednesday against Ida Baker, asking for permission to sell some real estate to pay off the indebtedness against the estate.

COLUMBIA 10c-Tonight-10c

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Chess Challenge

Local chess players have been challenged to a game with a crack delegation from Huntington, W. Va. The game is to be played at the convenience of the local players some time after the holidays.

L. L. Finney, of the post-office, received a letter from Samuel Abrahams, Huntington, Wednesday, asking for a game with a local team consisting of six players.

The Huntington team is composed of: Dr. Kent, Dr. Warnock, Dr. Dickerson, C. D. Smalley, F. W. Pinkerton, John Rice and Samuel Abrahams.

Local players who have signified a willingness to try for the team to represent Portsmouth include Messrs. Marvin Clark, Lester Finney, Robert Book, Earl Adams, Charles Book, C. H. Closterman and Dr. F. M. Stewart, of Sciotoville, and J. E. Riekey, of Wheelersburg.

W. B. A. OF MACCABEES PARTY

At the semi-monthly session of the Women's Benefit Association of the Maccabees Tuesday evening one candidate, Nellie Martin, was obligated. After the short business session the members adjourned to the home of Mrs. Emma Wolfe, 3006 Gallia street, where a passing party was enjoyed. Mrs. Wolfe served refreshments.

CITY PRISON DOORS ARE OPEN

The city prison doors stood wide open Wednesday morning, not a single arrest having been made during the night. Among the lodgers at the prison was Ben Neighbors, a local character, who for the past few nights has been given shelter there against the cold.

BREAKS A COLD IN A FEW HOURS

First Dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" Relieves All Grippe Misery.

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken will end gripe misery and break up a severe cold either in the head, chest, body or limbs.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages; stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only 25 cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Don't accept a substitute.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Dec. 20.
Observations taken at 5 a. m.
75th Meridian Time.

	Wind	Temp.	Humidity	Bar.	Clouds
Franklin	15	1.5 F	-0.5	16	
Greensboro	15	8.6 R	-0.1		
Pittsburgh	22	4.8 R	-0.6	.02	
Wheeling	36	4.6 F	-0.2		
Zanesville	25	8.0 F			
Parkersburg	36	7.2 F			
Charleston	30	2.5 F	-4.8		
Pt. Pleasant	40	7.4 R	-4.2		
Huntington	50	8.0 F			
Dan No. 29	56	10.4 R	-1.8		
Portsmouth	50	10.1 R	-2.8		
Cincinnati	50	8.5 F	-0.4		

Wickets down at Wheeling, Dan No. 29 and Huntington; river half full ice at Parkersburg; open river at Charleston.

Unsettled over upper Ohio valley with snow tonight and probably Thursday.

River at Portsmouth will rise somewhat.

The opening of government dams above, coupled with the snow thaw at some places, caused a two ft. rise in the Ohio river here, the local gauge registering 10.1 ft. and rising Wednesday morning.

Four towboats at Manchester sand bar are working on the stranded ool barges. As fast as they can get them afloat, they are dropping them down to good water and as soon as they are able to get them over the shallow places will remove them to Cincinnati.

Look at the difference, mother. Joseph is selling that good stein fish at 18c this week. Phone 914. L. 10th and Lincoln. 191f

May Repave Second St; Extend The Flood Wall, Etc., Next Year

Administration officials plan to arrange for a city council caucus before the end of the present month to outline a program of public improvements for the coming new year.

Among the more important improvements contemplated are the extension of the newly completed flood wall from its present terminus, just east of Officers street, up to Lawson's Run, thence northward to tie up with the new Lawson Run viaduct and the extension further northward of the present city corporation line.

The opening of Seventeenth street through to Mabert Road, an improvement that has been urged strongly for several years past, will also be given early attention. It is also planned to place a top on, or

re-surface Second street, the oldest paved thoroughfare in Portsmouth, its entire length. It is planned to macadam Front and Jackson streets, while ten or more streets recommended by the street committee of council will be ready to be advertised immediately after the first of the year, notices having already been served. These, aside from Tenth and Kinney streets, are mainly short streets connecting present paved streets, such as Madison, lower Fourth, upper Court, Dewey avenue and Bannan Place.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery. 20-4f

Shoemate Fined \$10
Mayor aKps, who at first reserved his decision in the case of Fred Shoemate, whom J. B. Frostick charged with disorderly conduct for abusing one of his taxi-drivers, has assessed a \$10 fine against him, he having since pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge.

Have Carrier Route
The Columbus Daily Monitor, the official organ of Republican state organization, began establishing a carrier service in Portsmouth, Wednesday. It will begin with one carrier, namely Leonard Ginn, who will distribute papers in the center of the city. Hereafter the paper has been delivered to local subscribers exclusively by mail.

VOELKER'S

Waist Sale

Just received a new lot of Waists in Crepe de Chine, Tub Silks, Voiles and Organdies all of the season's newest styles and just in time for Xmas, regular \$2.50, \$2.75 and \$3.00 values. Colors: White, Peach, Maize, Candy Stripe. Special this week \$1.98.

RAIN COATS

Just received a new lot of Children's and Misses' Rain Coats in tan color only, sizes 6 to 16 years. These coats are exceptional value at \$3.00 each.

Special This Week \$2.50

SILK HOSIERY

In all leading colors as shy, pink, grey, navy, gold, champagne, smoke, helio, tan, white and black.

Special 50c a pair



A lady said yesterday that she always bought her HANDKERCHIEFS at VOELKER'S as she always found the largest selection and could do better in price which is only one comment we mention out of many we hear.

Hand Bags

Just received a new lot of ladies' genuine Leather Hand Bags, with mirror and small purse inside, silk lining.

On Sale Today
\$1.00

SWEATERS

We carry a most complete line of sweaters in both for men, women and children, in high roll collars or colored sash effect or most any style wanted.

Prices 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 up to \$6.50.

RIBBONS

New 30 and 35c values in all colors, both fancy and plain in Taffeta or Messaline.

Special 25c yard



DOLLS



We bought these dolls last February which were imported too late for last Xmas buying.

On Sale Today 25, 50 and 75c

Columbia January Records

Now on



Sale

World-Famed Artists in New Columbia List

THE world's supreme coloratura soprano, Maria Barrientos, sings her great triumph, the Mad Scene from "Lucia"; Lazaro, the new world-tenor, sings "Spinto Gentil" from "La Favorita"—these stars are only two of the brilliant array that makes this list the greatest ever announced.

Among them, Kathleen Parlow plays "The Last Rose of Summer," Godowsky renders Liszt's Rigoletto "Paraphrase," Oscar Seagle sings "The Ninety and Nine," Vernon Stiles is introduced with "The Sunshine of Your Smile," Lucy Gates sings two coloratura gems, and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra gives the "Prelude to Lohengrin" and the "Procession" from "Parsifal"—constituting the most notable offerings listed among the

New Records for January

The popular part of this matchless list is led by Al Jolson, the peerless comedian, singing "Someone Else May Be There While I'm Gone" and Fannie Brice in her vaudeville specialty, "If We Could Only Take Her Word." Besides, there are sixteen such sparkling hits as these:

Song-Hits You Are Hearing Everywhere		EVERYBODY LOVES AN IRISH SONG. M. J. O'Connell, tenor, and Knickerbocker Quartet.	
A 2128	MISS SPRINGTIME. Throw Me a Rose. Reed Miller, tenor.	A 2129	SONGS OF YESTERDAY. Knickerbocker Quartet.
10-inch 75c.	FLORA BELLA. Give Me All of You. Nannette Flack, soprano, and Charles Harrison, tenor.	10-inch 75c.	IRELAND MUST BE HEAVEN FOR MY MOTHER CAME FROM THERE. Charles Harrison, tenor.
A 2131	THE LOVELIGHT IN YOUR EYES. Samuel Ash, tenor.	A 2123	OUT OF THE CRADLE INTO MY HEART. Sterling Trio.
10-inch 75c.	MY LONELY LOLA LO. Sterling Trio. Guitars, flute and violin accompaniment.		

The whole range of music is in this list—splendid dances, including the new "two-two" step; recordings from Diaghileff's Ballet Russe; operatic overtures; famous orchestral compositions; children's song and story records; and ukulele, zambalam and other novelties finishing a list all comprehensive in its range and variety of interest. See your Columbia dealer today—he will have records you'll surely want!

New Columbia Records on sale the 20th of every month

COLUMBIA

GRAFONOLAS and DOUBLE-DISC RECORDS

FOR SALE BY

A. STEINKAMP & CO., 524-526-528 Second Street.

The Movies



Featuring William Farnum in One of His Best Pictures At the Columbia Tonight Only

William Farnum once more struggles against an overpowering fate in his new William Fox picture, "The End of the Trail." The snow-clad regions of the great Northwest furnish the setting for this story, which tells of the fight made by one man for his home and happiness.

As Jules Le Clerq, the trapper, to whom women of charm and tender delight are things unknown, he comes upon Adrienne (Gladys Brockwell), a winsome young woman. To her his heart goes out. He seeks love and wins it, aided by the advice of the kindly priest of the neighborhood, Father le Jeune (William Burress.)

At The Exhibit

Manager Law is still hooking those big features for his patrons. Today's program consisted of five-reel Metro production. Popular plays and players present the

world's youngest star Mary Miles Minter, with the stage's oldest actress, Mrs. Thomas W. Whiffen, in "Barbara Frietchie," a thrilling live-act photo-drama, based upon Whittier's famous poem, and Clyde Fitch's stunner masterpiece. Every scene in the five-reels is a treat to the eye. Nothing was spared in making this great production featuring the Civil War. Barbara saves her northern lover several times from the Confederates with whom she first sympathized. Her lover is killed in coming through Confederate lines to her home. Grandma Barbara defiantly waves the Union flag over the soldier's body. A shot fired by an unsuccessful lover in the Confederate ranks, kills young Barbara, and both are covered with the Union flag. Ten cents tonight.

5c—Arcana Tonight—5c
A big five-reel program tonight for five cents. You cannot always find a five-reel Universal program for five cents. A better program could not be offered at such a low price. Five reels of high class moving pictures for five cents. Tonight's feature is another chapter of "Liberty," the thrilling Mexican and Texas serial, in which Marie Walcamp plays the leading role. Chapter 15 is being shown tonight and every foot of it is exciting and thrilling. "The Better Man" is a two-reel Bison drama of tense interest. "The Crooked Mixup" is one of those ever funny Joker comedies that never fail to please. "The Moving Finger" is a one-reel Rex drama of mystery and excitement.

At The Strand
Manager Welch offers his patrons another one of the big Bluebird feature productions, tonight. These is only the second of a number of high class photo-plays that are to be thrown on the screen at the Strand in the near future. Starting at a later date several of these features will be run each week. Tonight's bill is a five reel offering entitled "The Secret Love," a gripping and heart interest drama that will keep our attention riveted to the screen. Helen Ware plays the leading role and handles her part exceptionally well, her acting counting a great deal in the success of the picture. Bluebird photo-plays are wonderful productions and everywhere shown are being given high compliments. Five and ten cents will be charged tonight.

Who Lost A Slipper.
A new lavender slipper found at Second and Market streets Wednesday was left at the Golden Eagle cafe at that corner for safekeeping. The loser may recover it by calling for it there.

A Word To Father:

You like to be generous with the wife and kiddies at Christmas time.

But along comes the coal bill, bills for a lot of winter clothes, and tax time stares you in the face. The long and short of it is you are "hard-up."

So you tell mother to "Go a little slow on this Christmas business this year." And next year will be the same, you know it will.

Maybe you just pull a long face and stand for the expenses and wonder how you will pay all the bills in January.

Either way you meet it, the situation is a tragedy. Mighty little you know about the real spirit of Christmas. And it's a tough job for mother.

Why don't you tell mother to open a Christmas Money Club account in this Bank and we will send her a check on Dec. 15, and all you will have to do next Christmas will be to smile and dream of your boyhood days, when you knew nothing of worry, when Santa Claus meant excitement and happiness and presents FOR YOU.

Stop at the bank and get a folder and talk it over with mother.

First National Bank
"Home of the National Savings Department"
Portsmouth, Ohio

Remember Club Closes Saturday, Jan. 6th.

Will Give Demonstration.

The expert mechanics of the Seagraves Company of Columbus

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, Laxative Bromo Quinine can be taken by anyone without causing nervousness or rigging in the head. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

who came with the new motor fire apparatus are still busy schooling the local firemen in the handling of the various pieces. Officials hope to arrange for a public demonstration of the new equipment as soon as weather conditions will permit.

Returns To Kentucky.

T. C. McConnell of 1320 Gallia street, left Wednesday for Owensboro, Ky., to resume his duties in the U. S. internal revenue service as a storekeeper-gauger. He has been in this city the past 22 months on an indefinite leave of absence. Mrs. McConnell will look after his business affairs during his absence.

Arguments In Damage Case.

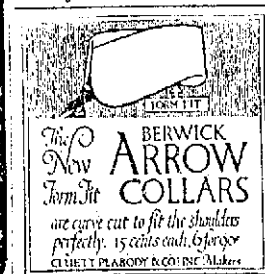
Arguments in the case of James H. Green against the Stockham Company, suit for \$1,000 damages alleged sustained when the plaintiff fell through a grating on Eighth street, were completed in common pleas court before Judge Thomas Wednesday afternoon. The case will be submitted to the jury late this afternoon.

Miller, Miller and Seal represent the plaintiff and Miller and Micklethwait the defense.

Inspecting Kitchens.

Edward James, of Columbus, an inspector of the dairy and food department of the state board of agriculture, arrived in the city Wednesday to visit local hotel kitchens and restaurants. Mr. James began with an inspection of the Washington hotel kitchen and his report showed he found it in tip-top shape, sanitary in every respect and the help clean.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery, Phone 24, for prompt delivery. 20-4t



Sleigh Upset, Farmer And Wife Injured

Green George, a Dry Run farmer, and wife, were both thrown to the street and the latter's shoulder injured when their sleigh upset in front of Daulton Bros. on Second street Wednesday afternoon. The horse which Mr. George was driving had frightened at a passing automobile and jumped to one side, causing the sleigh to get caught in the street car tracks and turn over. Groceries and Christmas packages were scattered all over the street. Miss Dora Daulton rushed into the street and caught the horse, thereby preventing further damage, the couple resuming their homeward trip a few minutes later.

GOT A BOX OF ORANGES

G. P. Kaps of 1234 Kinney's Lane, received a large box of oranges and grape fruit Wednesday from his father, Peter Kaps, who lives in Zephyrhills, Fla.

DONATIONS FOR HOSPITAL

Dr. O. W. Robe stated Tuesday that the committees in charge of the work of raising the finances to pay for the erection of Mercy hospital that is to be built on Kinney's Lane and Eighteenth street between Waller and Oakland avenue, report large donations. The prospects of raising the money in time to start work on the hospital next spring are very favorable, said Dr. Robe.

School Entertainment

The Fullerton School will give an entertainment at Davis Hall, Friday evening, proceeds to be used to purchase mops for the school. The following play will be presented:

"From Pumpkin Ridge"
Cast of Characters
Mr. Brown . . . Stanley Benton
Augustus Simroy . . . Earl Stewart
Elizabeth Brown . . . Ethel Wells
Auntie Brown . . . Audrey Stewart
Jonathan Scroggins . . .
Arthur Miller
Belinda Jane Hopkins
Pauline Callihen
Policeman . . . Stanley Benton
Harry Clifton . . . Clarence Benton
"Timothy Delono's Courtship"
Cast of Characters
Timothy Delono . . . Stanley Benton
Aunt Tabitha . . . Lorena Richards
Alice . . . Myrtle Gray
Rick . . . F. S. Dowdy
Hildegrade . . . Nell Ensor
Admission 10 and 15 cents.

T. P. A. In City

Fred Anzer, traveling passenger agent for the Rock Island railroad, with headquarters at Cincinnati, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Opens Store

W. D. Thomas of Garrison Ky.

opened a second hand shoe and clothing store Wednesday in the room formerly occupied by Tailor George Scott at No. 619 Second street.

Seek a position through TIMES WANT ADS. Employers of labor read them carefully.

Man Nearly Electrocuted

Bird Benner, 35 years old, an engineer in the power house of the McClinton-Marshall Construction company at Sciotoville, who lives at 1622 Logan street, came near meeting death by electrocution at 12:15 Wednesday afternoon.

The quick action of C. G. Miller, a fellow workman, and Undertaker Roy Lynn's lungmotor saved Benner's life. He is in Hempstead hospital and at press time was reported in a very favorable condition.

Mr. Benner, who was formerly employed as engineer at the Portsmouth Street Railway and Light company's power house, has been working for the McClinton-Marshall company since May.

Fellow employees have not learned exactly how Mr. Benner

received his shock but it is supposed his hand slipped when he put it on the main switch and it came in contact with another connection on the board. It is thought that between 800 and 900 volts passed through Benner's body.

C. G. Miller, the company's head electrician, heard Benner fall and he rushed to his side, picked him up and removed him to a place of safety and started to revive him. Mr. Miller has been with a number of men who were knocked out by shocks and knew just what to do. A

hurry call was sent for Undertaker Roy Lynn and his lungmotor. Mr. Lynn was on the scene within seven minutes after he received the call.

Mr. Miller had Benner

Shop With This List At HALL BROS.

The Store of Practical Gifts

The following is a list of the numerous articles you will find in our extensive lines. It has been specially prepared to assist those who have deferred buying, and may still be pondering over the problem of "What To Give Him For Christmas?"

MEN'S SUITS

Ready-to-Wear

\$10 TO \$30

MEN'S SUITS

Made-to-Measure

\$25 TO \$50

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Ready-to-Wear

\$8 TO \$28

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Made-to-Measure

\$30 TO \$50

MEN'S RAINCOATS

\$5 TO \$20

SMOKING JACKETS

\$5 TO \$12

BATH ROBES

\$4 TO \$12

MEN'S TROUSERS

\$2 TO \$6

MEN'S SHOES

\$3 TO \$8

SHOE BAGS

\$1 TO \$1.50

MEN'S HATS

\$1 TO \$5

MEN'S CAPS

50c TO \$2

FUR CAPS

\$2 TO \$8

FANCY VESTS

\$2 TO \$5

MEN'S UMBRELLAS

\$1 TO \$5

MEN'S CANES

50c TO \$2

MEN'S SHIRTS

50c TO \$5

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

50c TO \$5

MEN'S HALF HOSE

10c TO \$1

MEN'S GLOVES

50c TO \$6

MEN'S SLIPPERS

\$2 TO \$4

COLLAR BAGS

50c TO \$2

REEFER MUFFLERS

50c TO \$3

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS

10c TO \$1

MEN'S NECKWEAR

25c TO \$2

TIE AND HOSE SETS

50c TO \$2

SUSPENDER SETS

50c TO \$1.50

MEN'S BELTS

25c TO \$1

MEN'S PAJAMAS

\$1 TO \$3

NIGHT SHIRTS

50c TO \$1

MEN'S SWEATERS

\$2 TO \$8

CARDIGAN JACKETS

\$3 TO \$5

TRUNKS

\$5 TO \$35

SUIT CASES AND BAGS

\$1 TO \$25

HALL BROS.

Masonic Temple,
Chillicothe Street
At Fourth.

WE ISSUE MERCHANDISE ORDERS

Utilities Commission Acts For Cleveland

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 20.—Reluctant to the Cleveland gas shortage, the state utilities commission today ordered service discontinued to all consumers in Cleveland using more than 100,000 cubic feet of gas per month. The order only applies to the East Ohio Gas Company.

Too Weak To Work

Charles W. Wilson attempted to resume his duties as foreman of the B. & O. round house Wednesday but soon became weakened and was obliged to return home. He has been suffering with heart trouble for the past two weeks.

PARALYSIS

Conquered At Last By DR. CHASE'S Special Blood and Nerve Tablets. Write for Proof and Booklet. Dr. Chase, 224 N. 10th St. Philadelphia.

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

OPEN TONIGHT AND ALL THIS WEEK

Bring Your Gift List to The Christmas Store!

Hundreds of practical gift suggestions. All in dependable qualities and at lowest prices

New supply Kid Gloves, Black, White,

Tan, Green, Brown, Navy, Grey and Champagne, per pair \$1.50

New Supply Handkerchiefs.

Box Handkerchiefs 25c to \$1.50

Linen Handkerchiefs, Initial Handkerchiefs, Embroidered Handkerchiefs.

Plain and Fancy Ribbons all widths.

Wool Velour Scarf and Cap Sets, \$1.75 value 98c

New Boucior Caps 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1

Silk, Lisle and Wool Hosiery.

Leather and Silk Purses.

Plenty of Dolls left of every description.

The Bragdon Dry Goods Company

Masonic Temple "THE STORE ACCOMMODATING" Fourth and Chillicothe

Dr Hawk Will Be Santa To Newsies

Dr. Harry E. Hawk will play Santa Claus to The Times carriers Friday evening. This is an annual event with Dr. Hawk, well known Chillicothe street dentist who is known by almost every newsboy. Invitations were given to the evening carriers Wednesday, and Thursday morning invitations will be given to the Noon Extra "newsies."

Dr. Hawk will give the boys a treat at his home, 739 Sixth street at 6:30 o'clock and later he will give them a theatre party at the Lyric theatre.

TO KILL RATS ALWAYS USE

STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE

U. S. Government Buys It Sold Everywhere—25c and \$1.00

GAS Consumers

could assist themselves very much in the way of obtaining better service, if they would give the piping of their house some consideration. Below is given the amount of pipe of each size required to supply from one to six fires. PLUMBERS AND CONTRACTORS will please cut this out and make use of same, as conditions are fast reaching the point where the company will of necessity have to refuse to set a meter where pipe is not of sufficient size.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

John McMillan
Supt.

Size and Length of Pipe Necessary to Supply From One to Six Fires

Size Pipe	1 Fire	2 Fires	3 Fires	4 Fires	5 Fires	6 Fires
3/8 inch	6 ft.					
1/2 inch	20 ft.	4 ft.				
3/4 inch	60 ft.	30 ft.	20 ft.			
1 inch	125 ft.	70 ft.	40 ft.	30 ft.	15 ft.	
1 1/4 inch	350 ft.	160 ft.	120 ft.	90 ft.	70 ft.	50 ft.
1 1/2 inch	400 ft.	170 ft.	130 ft.	100 ft.	80 ft.	125 ft.
2 inch	600 ft.	275 ft.	170 ft.	125 ft.	100 ft.	160 ft.

THE GREATEST JEWELRY GIFT CENTER IN THE CITY

offering the finest assortment of Jewelry, most conveniently arranged, and lowest in price, consistent with the high quality typical of the J. F. Carr "House of Satisfaction." Gift buyers will find in this store everything they or their friends could wish for in the line of Jewelry. Here are gifts to meet every demand—from the least expensive to the most exquisite and exclusive productions to be found anywhere.

Our stocks and values are BIGGER and better than ever.

Suggestions in our windows

Special values in Diamond Rings

\$25.00, \$50.00, \$75.00, \$100

Store Open Every Evening Until Xmas

Jeweler-Optician **J. F. CARR** 434 CHILL ST. Near Gallia

THE HAZLEBECK CO. General Insurance

819 Gallia St. Phone 70

MASONIC TEMPLE

Aurora Lodge No. 48 will confer the Past Master degree Thursday at 4 p. m. promptly.

Calvary Commandery No. 13 will meet Christmas Day at 10:30 a. m. to answer to the toast offered by the Eminent Grand Commander of Ohio and for other business.

Classified Ad. Rates

Classified advertisements per word each insertion

One Cent

No advertisements accepted under any classification for less than 15 cents where advertisement contains less than 15 words.

Orders for advertisements in this department must be in no later than 3 p. m. when received later copy is held until next day's issue.

Orders taken promptly and collections made by regular newsboy carriers each Saturday.

In case of incorrect insertion notify The Times immediately after first insertion, either in writing or by phone.

THE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT Phone 446

WANTED

WANTED: Government wants men-women. \$100.00 month. Schedule Portsmouth examination dates free. Franklin Institute, Dept. 333-W, Rochester, N. Y. Nov 18-53 5-W-3P

WANTED: At once. Ten ladies to travel, demonstrate and sell well established line to our dealers. Previous experience not necessary. Good pay. Railroad fare paid. Goodrich Drug Co., Dept. 1497, Omaha, Neb.

WANTED: Experienced young man stenographer, give reference. Address C. E. P., carrier seven.

NOTICE: For city delivery call Everett Arlis, Phone 1536-X.

For jitney service phone 717.

WANTED: Traveling representative, energetic gentleman with \$10, can secure lucrative position, money doubled daily; your money secure. Call 923-4th.

EXPERT stenographer, experienced in manufacturing, commercial, legal and railroad work, desires position. Can furnish A-No-1 references as to character and ability. Can handle any office work. Phone 1147-X.

WANTED: Sheet metal workers and laborers. The W. J. Culham Co., Phone 1521-R.

WANTED: Experienced girl for general housework. Good wages to right party. Phone 862-X or all 1641 Grant St.

WANTED: Young man. Kresge Co.

WANTED: Bright boy. Kresge Co.

NOTICE: For prompt package delivery phone 404-Y. Dick Postwick, 12 Waller.

WANTED: Girl for general housework. Apply 1531 Mount. Phone 1572-L.

WANTED: Second hand furniture at 123 Market. Phone 1197-L. H. C. Smith.

WANTED: 50 men on pipe line at Wheeler's Mills. 25 cents per hour. Fairbanks-Morse Co.

WANTED: Second hand furniture and stoves. 1024 9th. Phone 1180-Y.

THE SCHMIDT-WATKINS CO.

Plumbing, Heating and Electrical Contractors 934 GALLIA STREET Home Phone 678 Bell 383

NEW GET YOUR TROUSERS creased with CHEASER. Spots or stains 1 re- by Scientific Removers. LADIES' WORK A SPECIALTY. Dry Cleaning by latest processes. Calls promptly.

MYOR, the Scientific DRY CLEANER 110 Washington St., City Phone 1144-X

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\$16.75 up to \$75.00

Alspaugh

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 84, for prompt delivery.

FOR SALE: Buick touring car, model 35; bargain. Phone 399 915 Offshore.

FOR SALE: Three fine horses. Call 519 Third street.

FOR SALE: Small supply of stovetop mats. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 1266-Y or 817 8th.

FOR RENT: Modern apartment, new building, 4 rooms and bath, gas and electricity. Phone 1510-X.

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. 1010 Gallia.

FOR RENT: Desirable seven room house, sanitary bath, fine yard, corner exposure, electricity and gas throughout, finished floors, Rudd gas water heater, in perfect condition. Call 884-X.

FOR RENT: House, bath, Phone 924-X.

FOR RENT: 2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 244-X.

FOR RENT: Store room, corner Gallia and Sinton. Small store room on Gallia near Young. P. W. Kiley, 52 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 1698 or 1408-L.

FOR RENT: Desirable house, completely furnished, sanitary bath, electricity, Rudd gas water heater, new heating and ventilating plant. Phone 834-X.

FOR RENT: Rooms for sleeping at New Boston. Phone 1767-G.

FOR RENT: Rooms, 808 Second St.

FOR RENT: Grocery room, shelving, counters, Gallia St. James Maxwell.

FOR RENT: 6 room house on 8th St. Call at 1022 7th.

FOR RENT: Furnished room, bath and phone. 727 3rd.

FOR RENT: Or sale on easy terms. 6 room house and barn at 1806 Oakland. Will lease at \$22.50 per month or sell at \$2850, \$300 or more down, balance like rent. See or phone Glen E. Rardin, 1665-X, 1722 Waller St.

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished downstairs front room for sleeping, suitable for two gentlemen or man and wife, bath and phone. East End, near car line. 217 Gallia.

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms. 1525 Gallia.

FOR RENT: Two nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen at 816 Sixth street. All conveniences. Finkel's cafe.

FOR RENT: Fine store room at 515 Second street. Call Finkel's cafe.

FOR RENT: Furnished room for light housekeeping. 1013 Washington.

FOR RENT: Furnished room. 1224 Summit St.

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LOST: Between Lincoln and Gallia and Selby shoe plant, bunch of keys. Finder phone 1749-L.

LOST: \$5 bill in central part of city. Reward. Phone 1482-X or 1220 Chillicothe St.

LOST: Small bill book containing about \$25. Reward. Return to 1664 Highland avenue. Phone 701-R.

LOST: Dark green rosary with white bone cross. Phone 562.

LOST: Pair of glasses in J. F. Carr envelope and owner's name on outside. Saturday evening on Chillicothe St. Please return to Carr's Jewelry store.

LOST: Diamond lavalliere and chain. Reward if returned to 1411 Park avenue.

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SOCIETY

The C. U. C. participated in a passing party last evening at the home of Miss Alma Smith on Third street. Those present were Misses Virginia Cryer, Alma Smith, Selma Gims, Edna Marshall, Lillian Jackson and Mrs. Tumburg of Chicago. Dainty gifts were passed after which refreshments were served.

Miss Ruth Baker will come home Friday from the O. W. U. Delaware to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker of Oakland avenue.

Harold Schirrmann, who is a student at the University of Cincinnati, has returned to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schirrmann, 1412 Gallia street.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brown and daughter, of Indianapolis, are coming to spend Christmas with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Stewart, 821 Murray street.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hobstetter have moved from 1608 Sixth street to their new home, 1630 Sixth street.

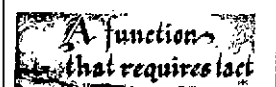
The Board of Managers of the Home For Aged Women will meet at the Home Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Nancy Shonkwiler Mrs. Nancy Shonkwiler of Oak street, New Boston, aged 73 years, died Tuesday evening at 5:30, after a few weeks illness of a complication of diseases. She leaves to mourn her death three daughters, Mrs. Julia Mossbarger and Mrs. Florence Latz, of Oak street, New Boston, and Miss Eva Shonkwiler at home, James at Coalton, Ohio at Columbus and John and Louis at home; one brother, Job Carley at Lucasville, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Smith of Oak street New Boston. The funeral services

Sister Dead Police Chief Henry Clark received a telegram from Cliff James of Winchester, Ky., Wednesday afternoon asking him to notify Mrs. George Bahner that her sister, Mary, had died there. Investigation showed that Mrs. Bahner resides at East Portsmouth and Officer Shonkwiler was detailed to break the sad news to her.



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MARRIAGE LICENSES

There were five holiday brides Wednesday. Among those getting licenses at the offices of Probate Judge Thomas C. Beatty were: Charles E. Lynch, 21, farmer, Bloomingburg, Ohio, to Mattie B. Mahan, 18, Rev. Charles E. Chandler.

Ernest Seibert, 21, steelworker, Harrison Furnace, to Ella Bauer, 18, South Webster.

George H. Cooper, 19, shoemaker, Washington township, to Mary E. Krom, 19, shoemaker, Squire John W. Byron.

Charles A. Arthur, 20, fireman, South Webster, to Ida Fern Pales, 17, Scioto Furnace, Rev. Steven Fisher.

Cubus Bundy, 21, brickworker, Kentucky, to Lola Timberlake, 19, city. Squire A. J. Finney.

Charles Harter, a well known grocer of Eighth and Court streets who has been ill with pneumonia since last Friday, is now reported slightly improved.

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THE MARKETS

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 20.—Further extreme weakness was manifest today, stocks of the year group recording sharp declines of 5 to 15 points with heavy liquidation in shipping issues. Total sales approximated 1,500,000 shares. Renewal of professional pressure, mainly directed against shipping issues, resulted in a general reaction during the first hour. Marine grade gross receipts of four to six points, with six for Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies. Selling soon spread to the general group, calls alone remaining strong. United States fell two and a half points with two to three points declines in Gracile Steel, Industrial Alcohol, Central Leather and other speculative shares. Recoveries of one to three points before midday were well maintained, with sudden activity at substantial advances in Petroleum. International bonds were irregular.

Normal conditions prevailed at today's opening, the market showing a tendency to recover lost ground. Trading was moderately active, United States Steel being the only conspicuous exception on an offering of 5,000 shares at fractional advance. This soon being increased to a point. Munitions and equipments also made variable gains and falls augmented recent advances. Union Pacific rising two points. Shipping shares were the chief elements of weakness. Marine preferred breaking 5 points. Before the end of the first half hour, pressure provoked general irregularity, United States Steel reacting almost two points, with unsettledness to other active stocks.

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OFFICIALS VIEW

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The best security is the firm, unbroken front of the alliance, fortified when the war ends by a universal league to enforce peace. In such a league, America would play a great part and her presence alone would be no small security.

London, Dec. 20.—The British public had much to reflect on, although the reply of Premier Lloyd-George to the German peace proposals had been anticipated and passages of his speech dealing with that question appeared in the late editions of yesterday evening's newspapers. The domestic program of the new government, however, was not published until this morning and was too briefly versed for the immediate crystallization of opinion.

The most important of these points foreshadowed by the premier, was general mobilization of labor for war and the vital industries. Mr. Lloyd-George indicated he meant to begin with a voluntary plan and that if this failed he would ask parliament to give the government compulsory powers to place all the labor of the state at its service. His proposal therefore, follows somewhat on the line of the German mass levy.

When Mr. Lloyd-George invited the labor representatives to join his cabinet this scheme was put before them, but they deferred judgment until details were given to them. While expressing the opinion that, after compulsory military service, industrial conscription is not impracticable, the labor leaders are dubious as to its success, feeling that the outcome depends entirely on how the workmen take it. If there is hostility in the rank and file of organized labor, the scheme, they believe, will fail.

Dealing with the relations of the war cabinet with the general government, Mr. Lloyd-George suggested that the connection be maintained by circulation of reports of proceedings in the cabinet.

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2 pounds Sour Kraut	15c
3 extra large Pickles	10c
3 Jumbo Pickles	40c
Peck Apples	20 and 40c

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Ohio Bar Association Considering Proposed Changes In Statutes

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—The Ohio State Bar Association, holding its mid-winter meeting here today, had under consideration proposed changes in the Ohio statutes making the terms of the supreme court judges 14 years instead of six years, a proposed amendment to the constitution allowing women to act as notaries public and proposed changes in rules of judicial procedure.

The committee on judicial reform reporting to the meeting today recommended adoption of the advisability of adopting in Ohio a judicial system as constituted in some countries in which there is but one court, comprised of several branches, the judges of each and all of which branches are interchangeable between courts of their own or any other branch to which they may be assigned by the chief justice.

The committee recommended that no legislation governing the subject of social insurance be asked for until an investigation of the subject is made. It is proposed that the governor appoint a commission to investigate the subjects.

Stocks Break

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Utah Copper made an extreme reversal of six points and Central Leather almost five. All these stocks were at lowest levels for the present movement.

After a day of fitful rallies and declines, stocks broke violently on the exchange here during the final trading losses extending to shares of all descriptions excepting rails. The declines ranged from five to 15 points, with 72 points in Bethlehem Steel on a single sale.

Shipping stocks were among the heaviest sufferers with munitions and equipments recording losses almost as much. United States Steel fell to its lowest level in many weeks at 107 7/8.

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WAR

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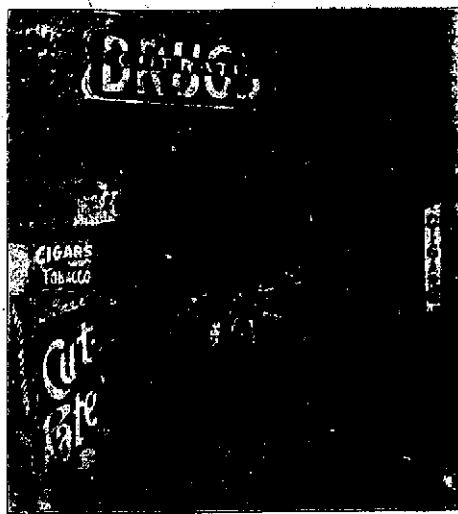
also there is a lull, with the quieting down of the recent activity at Verdun, while latest reports from both the Russian and Austro-Italian fronts show little but artillery duels and skirmishes.

In Macedonia, the reports show rains and fog prevailing with no important movements with the exception of patrol engagements.

RUSSIANS ATTACK

Berlin, Dec. 20.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—Several attacks were made yesterday by the Russians along the northern Russian front, the war office announced. These attacks were without success.

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GERMANS PROGRESS

Berlin, Dec. 20.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The military critic of the Overseas News Agency in an article on the situation on the various fronts, says:

"In spite of the rainy weather and the completely soaked roads in Eastern Wallachia, the Teutonic allies are making rapid progress. The fragments of the Rumanian army are being irresistibly driven into a square, which is hardly 80 kilometres wide and bounded by the Danube on the east, by the mountains on the west and the Serech river on the north. Through this flat district flows the Buzen river. The chances of success for resistance in it are exceedingly small as the river has been crossed on a broad front by the pursuing troops. The only large town in this district still in Rumanian hands is Rimnic Sarat. The towns of Braila, Galatz and Pokshani, from a strategic and geographic point of view, belong to the Serech position."

"In Dobruja, the Russians have been driven by the Bulgarians until they are south of Bal-

adagh. The front of the Central Powers now has been shortened 300 kilometres (about 600 miles), which is as much as is considered possible.

"In the western theatre the situation is unchanged except for-

local engagements. The French advance near Verdun was nothing but a political demonstration and will be unable to exercise any influence upon the general situation. The balance of the year of 1916, therefore, will not be im-

proved for the French by small local successes. After months of sanguinary fighting and heavy French and English losses, the front in France and Belgium is virtually the same as it was in December, 1915."

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DAD is a good old scout—happiest when he's doing something for mother, and the children. Now's the time to even scores with a Christmas gift of a box of

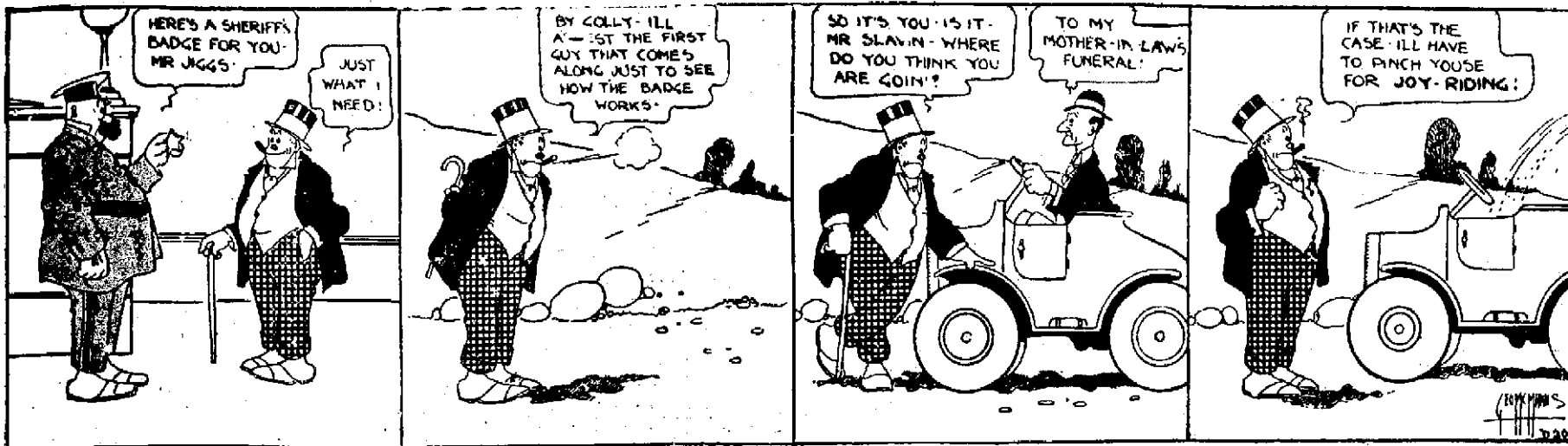
CIGARS

They're mild, mellow, fragrant—a smooth cool, easy smoke. Add to your gift list at once. Better still place your order now.

THE PLAY HOUSE

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BRINGING UP FATHER



By GEORGE McMANUS

OVERCOME

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Police and fire department motorists and two physicians were rushed to the home of Samuel Hathaway, early this morning following a call to the police that Hathaway, his wife and seven children had been overcome by gas. Hathaway was awakened by the cries of one of his children who was on the verge of convulsions from deadly fumes. After working over the bodies for more than an hour, physicians reported that all would live. It was said the gas came from an open jet in the furnace in the basement of the Hathaway home.

Baker and Harding Favor Presidential Suffrage For Women

Warren, O., Dec. 20.—Officers of the Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association announced today that United States Senator Warren G. Harding and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, regarded as the leaders of the two dominant parties in the state, favor presidential suffrage for Ohio women and will lend their aid to the proposed bill to be introduced in the legislature.

House Favors An Increase For 15,000 Government Employees

Washington, Dec. 20.—Salary or wage increase from 5 to 10 per cent for about 15,000 government employees receiving less than \$1,800 a year and of \$500 a year for each representative's secretary were provided for in the house without a record vote. The secretaries now get \$1,500 a year. An attempt to provide each representative with an extra stenographer at \$75 a month during the session failed.

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THE LOSS

Louis Weinmiller, on building and stock, \$15,000.
Rothchild & Nathan, loss of stock and fixtures, \$25,000.
Rothchild & Nathan, loss in cash, \$400.
Wm. Workman, building, \$20,000.
M. W. Thomas, damage to building, \$2,500.
Scott Bros., damage on goods \$1,000.
Dr. Salisbury, damage to Gaylord building \$1,000.
O. F. L. Beckett, Col. Frank Coles and Vayssie and Jones, damage to glass and paint, \$500.
Earle Morris, Fred Karman, Jack Waugh, Ray Dent, C. H. Wheeler and Jack Wilson, damage to merchandise and household goods \$500.
Martin Holmes, new piano which was in the Conus club rooms, \$300.
Dr. Adkins and E. L. Elam, damage to furniture and papers, \$1,000.
Total, \$68,700.

very in 1911, last night, destroyed the Weinmiller baker on Winchester avenue near Fourteenth street and the Rothchild & Nathan ladies department store on Greenup avenue and Sixteenth street. The Workman building in which the Rothchild and Nathan store was located is a complete wreckage. The contents of the building were consumed. The bakery was badly damaged and the flour, fruit, etc., ruined. The oven which would cost \$3500 to replace, is damaged to the extent of several thousands dollars, while the roof of the building is gone, and the rear wall is partially down.

Net Loss Forty-Five Thousand

It is estimated that the insurance on the buildings and their contents will not amount to more than \$90,000, leaving a loss to property owners and merchants of more than forty-five thousand dollars.

The origin of neither fire is known. The fire in the Weinmiller building started in the basement about 5:30 p. m. and made rapid headway.

The fire in the Workman building was first discovered in the upper corner on the Sixteenth street side of the building about 2:10 a. m. Messrs. Rothchild and Nathan stated this morning there was no stove, gas light or electric light in this corner of the building. It is Mr. Nathan's theory that the fire was the result of a burglarly for he says that when he reached the store he found one window raised and some goods on a shelf disarranged.

Rothchild-Nathan fire was sensed a message was sent to the Ironton fire department for assistance and Chief George and Firemen Ray Thornton, Tom Jefferys, John Banker and Frank Riddle at once started for Coal Grove of course presuming that they would have no difficulty in getting across the river. The ferry would not come for them until much later, however. When they did arrive they helped materially.

Cattlettsburg Also Helped

An attempt was made to telephone the Cattlettsburg fire department for assistance but for some reason it could not be reached by telephone. Councilman Clark hurried to Cattlettsburg in an automobile and several hundred feet of hose were placed into the patrol wagon and rushed to Ashland.

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Will Get Xmas Money

Acting upon a favorable opinion from City Solicitor Anselm Skelton, to whom he had referred the question, City Auditor J. A. Zucker has decided to pay all city employees their salaries and wages for the entire last half of the month on Saturday morning, December 23. The arrangement will be welcomed by one and all.

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SAYS AIR AND GAS "WON'T MIX;" HAS CONTRIVANCE TO PROVE IT

That it is just as impossible to mix gas and air and have combustion as it is to mix water and oil and have light is demonstrated by a contrivance at the office of the Portsmouth Gas Co., Eighth and Chillicothe streets, where a representative witnessed the demonstration, Wednesday. John McMillan, superintendent of the gas company, has, during his stay in this city, heard thousands of complaints relative to the gas company pumping air into the mains. Many patrons complain, particularly at the time gas bills amount high, that air is being forced through the meters. Mr. McMillan had informed those people that that would be a physical impossibility and retain combustion. Not only that, but it is contrary to all scientific principles. And yet people were not convinced. Hence he had made under his supervision a contrivance that demonstrates what he has always insisted was an established fact.

The contrivance is a hollow arm about six feet in length and constructed of gas pipe and valve. To the end of the pipe is attached a regular gas jet, the same in design as was used in practically all homes before the gas mantle was invented. The contrivance is "hooked" to the gas main. When the gas is turned on at the jet, the flame is from pure gas, or as it comes from the main. The flame is yellow, inasmuch as there is no place where air can be mixed in a burner.

After the newspaper man had satisfied himself that the jet was

burning nothing but gas, the jet was turned off. At about two feet from the jet, was a big valve, where the pipe was enlarged several times. Two feet further was a similar valve. Both these were closed securely, and the enlarged part was emptied of the pocket of gas by having air forced into the enclosure—this being done by opening both valves and blowing into one of them. All this time, of course, the enclosure was shut off from that part of the contrivance that fed it with gas. After the gas had been forced out of the enclosure, one of the valves was closed and the enclosure was filled with air, of the same pressure as that which comes from the gas main. This being done, the gas was turned into the enclosure. This was the interesting part of the experiment. The jet was lighted and for perhaps ten seconds it burned as before, being fed from the two feet of small pipe, in which was the pure gas. But this being forced out by the air and gas of the larger enclosure, the light went out just as suddenly as though it had been turned off. The air extinguished the light.

Mr. McMillan stated that he would be pleased to have any of the gas company's patrons call and see the experiment. He wants them to come in fact, to thoroughly demonstrate the fact that air and gas will not mix. He stated that air in a main will force out any fire in the city, and that should air be forced into pipes, that the entire city would be asphyxiated in a single night.

TERMINALS

Arthur Sheens of Portsmouth N. & W. brakeman, was assisting in repairing a car at Borderville, W. Va., at 8 a. m. Tuesday and was cutting a piece of steel with a chisel and hammer when the hammer glanced and struck him on the left hand, dislocating the index finger and bruising the knuckle. A company surgeon was called and dressed his hand.

Charles Daniels, who lives at Waverly, N. & W. bridge carpenter, had his left shoulder badly bruised Tuesday at 2:48 p. m. when he stepped on a loose plank which flew and hit him, while

working on bridge No. 1059 east of Sciotoville. He was taken to the camp cars at Sciotoville and a company doctor was called and dressed his wound.

Mrs. J. W. Cullihan of Gallia street, who has been ill for several days, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Roy Willis of Gallia street, is ill with grip.

Mrs. J. A. Cullihan of Virginia, who has been visiting her son, J. W. Cullihan of Gallia street, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. J. Brown of Beech street, who recently underwent an operation is improving.

NEW BOSTON

Mrs. Gilbert Keller, of Rhodes avenue, who recently underwent an operation at the Hempstead hospital, was removed to her home Tuesday and is getting along nicely.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Rieck of Monroe street, is seriously ill with scarlet fever, while their daughter, Nina, is suffering with measles.

Mrs. J. C. Harris, of Rhodes avenue, who has been suffering with pneumonia for several days, is getting along nicely.

Class No. 1 of the Christian church will give an oyster supper Thursday evening, January 11, in the church basement.

Miss Erna Sinstag, of Marion, and Miss Hazel Shaner, of Sciotoville, spent Tuesday with Mrs. William Hassenman, of Gallia avenue.

Mrs. W. R. Jones, of Portsmouth, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Charles Stricklett, of Rhodes avenue.

The young people of the Baptist church organized a social circle and will meet every two weeks. The name of the circle is Ready For Duty.

Miss Elizabeth Simpkins, of Gal-

lia avenue, is ill with measles. Sherman Merston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Merston, of Rhodes avenue, is suffering with measles.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met Wednesday afternoon in the church basement with several members present. The afternoon was spent in quilting and social chat.

Thomas O'Neal, of Gallia avenue, is spending a few days in Toledo on business.

Confer Over Sidewalk. Mrs. Emma B. McPadden, who is here from Columbus on a visit, conferred with city officials Tuesday relative to the recently issued order requiring a change in her High street property sidewalk to conform to grade. Mrs. McPadden, when she purchased the property, was given to understand that her walk was according to city grade. The officials hope to arrive at some definite understanding of the situation within the next few days.

The latest telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

Minego With Overland Agents At Toledo; 177,075 Cars Are Sold

Toledo, Dec. 20.—In a blinding snowstorm, what is said to be the most luxuriously equipped special ever run over the C. H. & D., arrived here at six o'clock this morning from Cincinnati. It consisted of standard sleepers, club cars, buffet cars and lavishly decorated lounging cars and brought 500 Overland dealers to attend the great Willys-Overland convention. They consisted of Cincinnati live wires headed by J. W. Tarbill, president of the Citizens Motor Car company, and E. F. Wilson, Overland manager in Cincinnati, and delegation from Lexington, Ky., Evansville, Indianapolis, Muncie, Anderson and Terre Haute.

This is the third and last week of the epoch making convention, the largest ever held in the world. Up to Wednesday, 177,075 cars, valued at \$150,513,750, have been contracted for.

Over 8,000 dealers have registered including F. E. Bower, of Portsmouth, who is so thoroughly familiar with various departments of the vast Willys plant that he was privileged today to act as

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A beautiful Souvenir Piano stick pin, World Wide Favorites song book, and a copy of 'Olen-tangy' March, written and arranged by Floyd E. Stornes of the Baldwin Piano company, Free, to all callers, as long as they last, during Xmas week. None given to children unless accompanied by their parents.

Baldwin Co. Pianos.

No. 822 Chillicothe St.

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Must Protect Stock

Humane Officer Harry Ball visited Dogwood Ridge, Tuesday, in response to complaints that Silas Riggs was allowing his live stock to run at large in the fields exposed to the cold weather. He found that Mr. Riggs had just sold a horse which was included in the complaints and that he had his cow in a stock shelter but it was not of a character to keep the beast warm. Riggs agreed to immediately buy lumber and build a proper shed for the cow.

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All The Good Things For The Whole Family At The Same Low Prices Quoted Last Year.

HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS—MEN'S, LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

A wonderful assortment in beautiful boxes at the same low prices as quoted last year. Lack of space permits us to give only a brief description.
Men's embroidered handkerchiefs, fancy boxes of 4, only 25c
Men's silk embroidered handkerchiefs, plain white and colored initials in pretty fancy boxes 25c
Men's handkerchiefs, six in burnt wood box 50c
Men's soft finished handkerchiefs, six in fancy paper boxes 50c
Men's Arrow Clupee kerchiefs six in holly box 75c
Men's burnt wood box of six handkerchiefs, fine embroidery 75c
Men's handkerchiefs, 6 in a fine leather case, beauties \$1.00
Men's linen handkerchiefs, 6 in a burnt wood box \$1.50
Men's Irish linen handkerchiefs 6 in a dandy leather case \$1.50

HANDKERCHIEFS—MEN'S AND LADIES' ROUGHT ESPECIALLY FOR GIFTS

Men's plain white silk handkerchiefs 25c
Men's fancy bordered silk handkerchiefs 35c
Men's large size plain white silk handkerchiefs 50c
Ladies' plain white soft handkerchiefs 3c
Ladies' kerchiefs, a beautiful assortment of plain and fancy embroidered, also colored silk edging. This is a special lot 5c
Ladies' silk embroidered kerchiefs in great variety 10c
Men's soft finished kerchiefs large size 5c
Men's cambric kerchiefs ready for use 10c
Men's linen kerchiefs, a special purchase, any desired width 15c
Men's Irish linen kerchiefs, many of them are worth double the marked price 25c

THEY ALL LIKE GLOVES

Men's unlined and lined kid gloves \$1.00
Men's washable rape and silk lined mousie gloves \$1.50

CHRISTMAS IS SWEATER TIME

Children's plain white sweaters 50c
Boys' maroon wool sweaters, shawl collars \$1.00
Boys' red wool worsted sweaters, shawl collars \$1.90
Boys' striped rope stitch sweaters \$2.90
Men's heavy cotton sweaters, shawl collars 50c
Men's grey sweaters, shawl collars \$1.00
Men's wool sweaters, all colors \$1.40
Men's wool rope stitch and worsted sweaters, all colors \$2.90
Men's red wool rope stitch fine sweaters \$4.90

COMBINATION SETS OF THE BETTER SORT WILL BE APPRECIATED

Men's combination sets, silk tie and hose to match, in all colors. Silk handkerchiefs, purse and patent pencil. Silk tie and the clasp, also pen and holder. Leather purse and two handkerchiefs. These combination sets in pretty boxes 50c
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Ladies' manure sets, leather case \$1.00
Men's Toilet Sets in leather case \$1.00
Men's toilet sets in leather case \$1.50

THEY ALL WANT SHIRTS

Men's plain white Monarch shirts \$1.00
Men's Hallmark, tie and shirt fast colored dress shirts \$1.00
Men's Griffin and tie dress shirts any desired color \$1.26
Men's Arrow and tie fancy dress shirts, beautiful patterns \$1.60
Men's silk shirt shirts, swell patterns \$3.50
Men's dress shirts, fancy and plain whites 50c

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It's the ceaseless, restless dancing sparkle that makes the Diamond worth while. A fine gem seems to fairly bubble over with colorful gleams of light. It appears to be alive with continual dancing sparkles.

May we prove to you by your inspection how beautiful our diamond jewelry is, yet how reasonable in price?

Diamond Rings \$7.00, \$11.00, \$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00 up to \$450.

Diamond Brooches \$6.00, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 up to \$175.

Diamond La Vallieres \$5.00, \$7.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 up to \$125.00.

Diamond Bracelets \$25.00, \$35.00 and \$45.00.

Diamond Bar Pins \$7.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00 up to \$40.00.

Diamond Scarf Pins \$6.00, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 up to \$50.00.

Diamond Cuff Buttons \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.00, \$15.00 up to \$40.00.

The Christmas that brought the Diamond never will be forgotten. The reason we are publishing this advertisement is to induce you to buy a Diamond of

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Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, weep, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care, The Daily Times, Portsmouth, O. Office Phone 50.

A woman whose husband is away from home a great deal would like to get a little girl from six to eight years of age to stay with her for company. The child will be given a good home and the best of care. If there are any poor parents in the city who would like to lend one of their children to this lady for the winter please phone 60 or send me their name and address.

Dear Miss Wise—Is it nice for a lady to ride astride?
WANT TO KNOW.
Yes, that is the proper and most healthful way to ride.

Dear Miss Wise—I am a hard working man with a wife and children. I have been told that my wife receives gentlemen callers while I am at work. What should I do about it?

THE HUSBAND.
Don't do anything and don't believe anything gossip neighbors tell you. A woman who has to go in and out of her neighbor's house ought to be given a job on a rock pile. Why shouldn't you visit your home once in a while on perfectly legitimate business if necessary? Things are coming to a pretty pass when a woman has to ask some neighbor who should or shouldn't come in to her house. Groceries and other merchandise have to be delivered, agents selling this and that often come around (without an invita-

tion), relatives and old time friends often drop in unexpectedly. If you want to keep these away would suggest that you get your wife a bull dog for Christmas.

Dear Miss Wise—I am so indifferent from what I should like to be and from what most girls are of my age. I am eighteen years old. I weight 150 pounds; I am five feet 7 inches. Now Dolly do you think I am too tall. Now Dolly maybe you do not like for one to ask so many questions, but here is another question that I have been wondering about. I have been keeping steady company with a young man and as I have moved from the town he lives in he told me he should like to come to see me and it is so far that if he should come he would have to stay all night. Do you think it would be all right for me to have him?

BROWN EYES.
You are not too tall for your weight. If you have plenty of room and your parents are willing it would be all right for the young man to stay at your house. Otherwise he should stop at a hotel.

Dear Miss Wise—I have been away from home for over two months, but I expect to go home next month. I have a boy friend at each town and I do not know which I like better. The one where I am staying now asked me to marry him. I like him when I am with him, but when I am away from him I think of the foolish way he laughs and acts. He is a handsome fellow and I have only these faults against him. Do you

think we could be happy?

BLUE EYES.
If you notice faults in this boy before marriage, you never could stand them after. Tell him that you are too young to become engaged now.

Dear Dolly—I am a constant reader of your column and wish to ask you for some advice. I am a girl 22 years of age and have been going with a boy one year younger than myself. My cousin has been visiting me for some time. Whenever we three meet he pays her more attention than he does me. I spoke to him about it and he seemed very sorry, but still he gives her his attention. Do consult your physician at once.

SOCIETY

Miss Robin Willard, of Wellston, who is well known in Portsmouth, having several relatives here, was recently married to an attorney of Spokane, Wash. An account of the wedding, taken from the Wellston Sentinel, is as follows:

"The marriage of Miss Robin Willard and H. S. Stoolfire, a lawyer of Spokane, Washington, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Willard, at eleven o'clock Tuesday morning, Rev. Laughlin officiating. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were present at the ceremony, which was characterized by its simplicity. The bride, who is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Willard, is one of the most charming and popular girls of this city, both in church and social circles. She will be greatly missed, not only in social life, but in her home church and in the many philanthropies for the good of the city in which she was a leader. The happy couple left on the 1:20 P. M. train for Spokane, where they will make a short visit with the groom's parents, who reside near that city. They will return to Wellston for Christmas and will leave on Christmas day for a trip through the East, afterwards will be at home to their many friends in Spokane, Washington."

The Woman's Mission Circle of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Sowers, who will be assisted by Mrs. James Yelley and Mrs. Edward Shump. Mrs. Caudill will be the leader.

Meet Me At Nyn's Fountain. 12th

GREETINGS FROM THE EAST END

Are you going to celebrate Dec. 25th, this year, or by bestowing a few tokens of remembrance upon loved ones and dear dear friends celebrate Christmas?

If the latter, a perusal of the following list may aid you in making a selection.

Cut Glass	.....\$ 1.00 to \$20
Pine China	.....\$ .50 to \$25
Cameras	.....\$ 2.00 to \$25
Safety Razors	.....\$ 1.00 to \$5
Manicure Sets	.....\$ 1.50 to \$8
Toilet Sets	.....\$ 1.00 to \$10
Meerschaum Pipes	.....\$ 3.50 to \$6
Model Builders	.....\$ .25 to \$10
Pocket Knives	.....\$ .25 to \$8
Perfumes	.....\$ .25 to \$2
Perfume Atomizers	.....\$ 1.50 to \$2
Bath Towels	.....\$ .25 to \$2
DOLLS	.....\$ .50 to \$2
Pocket Books	.....\$ .25 to \$2
Cigars (box)	.....\$ 1.00 to \$4
Cuff Buttons	.....\$ .25 to \$2
Tie Pins	.....\$ .25 to \$1
Boys' Watches	.....\$ 1.25 to \$2
Electric Trains	.....\$ .25 to \$2
Games	.....\$ .25 to \$8
Books	.....\$ .10 to \$1
Box Paper	.....\$ .25 to \$1
Toy Hot Bottles	.....\$ 1.25 to \$5
Fountain Pens	.....\$ 2.00 to \$10
Carving Sets	.....\$ 2.50 to \$8
Bicycles	.....\$10.00 to \$25
CARLOS, the beautiful popular Musical Cabinet\$15.00
Magazine Subscriptions\$
Cash Register Coupons\$

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Mrs. John Brandel and Mrs. Charles Hauck will entertain the Central Presbyterian Kensington Circle next Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Brandel's home, on Franklin avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Schwartz and Mrs. Mary E. Cotton will entertain with a family reunion on Christmas at their home on Sixth street, where their guests will be Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparks and Miss Ethel Sparks, of State College, Pa., Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Cone, of Cincinnati, Dr. Mary H. Cotton, of New York. They will be glad to have any of their old friends call at the Schwartz home, Christmas evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Warnica, of Miller avenue, Columbus, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives and friends in this city.

Mrs. Keadle, of 1236 Summit street, and her two children, Eva and Fred Campbell, will leave tonight for Princeton, W. Va., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Homer Campbell, formerly Miss Anna Gengenbacher of this city. They expect to go later to Roanoke, Virginia, to visit O. R. and E. L. Campbell.

The Woman's Relief Corps elected officers at their meeting Monday afternoon. All the old officers were elected, with the exception of one, Mrs. Mary J. Smith, chaplain. The old officers are:

President—Mrs. John Pantenny.

Succretary—Mrs. James Ricker.

Treasurer—Miss Margaret Edwards.

Other officers will be appointed and the entire list will be given later.

The Bigelow cantata, "Santa Claus and Company," will be presented Friday evening, at half-after seven o'clock, at the church.

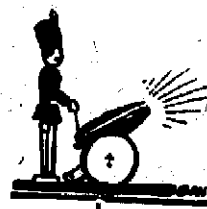
The Socials Club was entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Russell, on Eleventh street, which was decorated in holly, poinsettias and Christmas greens. The afternoon's diversion included Christmas needlework, followed by a passing party. A two-course lunch was served. The souvenirs were silver baskets filled with candy. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Carrie Sowers.

Mr. George O. Newman, who came down from Huntington for a short visit with relatives, left this afternoon for Atlanta, Ga., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. E. H. Shaw.

Mr. William Kline and Miss Clara Maunel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maunel, of 1703 Sixth street, were married last evening at eight o'clock, at the Central Presbyterian parsonage. Rev. B. B. Cartwright officiated. They were attended by Miss Kate Maunel, sister of the bride, and Mr. Arthur Maunel. The bride wore a pretty suit of blue, with black velvet hat and corsage bouquet of bride roses. Her maid wore a taupe colored suit, black velvet hat and corsage bouquet of pink roses. The ceremony was followed by a two-course supper, served at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple left this afternoon for Senanton, Pa., where they will visit with the groom's relatives over the holidays, after which they will return to Portsmouth and go to house-keeping at 1518 Fifth street. The groom is a popular musician at the N. & W. terminals.

Miss Julia Dragan will arrive home Saturday from Columbus to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dragan, of Eleventh street. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dragan will also come up from Cincinnati to spend Christmas with Mr. Dragan's parents.

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Andersons' Store Will Be Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday Evenings Until 9 O'clock

With our large store full of Christmas merchandise and more than a hundred persons to attend to your wants we are alive to the needs of the community. The next few days will see tremendous buying, but you can count on Andersons' giving unparalleled assortments and splendid service. Do your late shopping at Andersons', the store that is prepared.

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Miss Erma Schirrmann was hostess at last evening's meeting of the B. B. I. Club, which held a donation party in honor of a needy family on the Hilltop. The rooms were adorned for the occasion in keeping with the holiday season. Dancing and music was followed by an excellent lunch. All members were present, with the exception of Miss Grace Adams.

Miss Grace Eloise Hughes will arrive home this evening from the O. W. U. Delaware, to spend the holidays with her father and sister, Mr. John R. Hughes, and Miss Gladys Hughes.

Mrs. Leonard Stegman and Mrs. Charles Hauck were hostesses at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Central Presbyterian Woman's Mission Circle, held at Mrs. Stegman's home on McConnell avenue. The attendance was small, owing to the near approach of Christmas. The program included a paper by Mrs. Charles Nagel and Miss Edna Burkel gave an interesting reading. The hostesses served refreshments at the end of the program.

Members of the Never Fail Class of Hatches Street Baptist church and their husbands met at the home of Mrs. Lunsford, on Campbell avenue, last evening. After the devotional and business session, a passing party was indulged in. Santa Claus also surprised those present by presenting each with a nice sack of candy, fruit and nuts. Those present were Rev. Mr. Smith and children, Herbert and Ronald, Mr. and Mrs. Conkle, Mr. and Mrs. Ramey and daughter, Irene, Mrs. Prior, Miss Weeks, Mrs. Hancy and daughter, Lizzie, Mrs. Alley, Mrs. Hunt and children, Arlyn and Edwin, Mrs. Carnutte and daughter, Lucy, Mrs. Dodge and children, Dorothy, Clea and Marjorie, Earl Ramey, Myrtle Seagoe, Mrs. Murray, mother of Mrs. Lunsford, Malla Murry, Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford and son, Alva. All spent a merry evening.

Miss June Marsh, bookkeeper at the Criterion Clothing Co.'s store, expects to spend Christmas with relatives at Peebles.

The Ohio Club was entertained last evening at the home of the Misses Edith and Gertrude Elliott, on Lincoln Hill, where there were twenty present. Blank spaces in a Christmas story were filled in by the members, this being the cause of much amusement. The members played pretty piano numbers and a Christmas tree holding gifts for all was adorned with bright colored ornaments. Bags of candy were the souvenirs of the occasion. The gifts on the tree were numbered and they were claimed by numbers on tiny bells, which the guests hunted about the room. Refreshments were served at the end of the meeting. Mrs. John Lowry will be hostess at the next meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oakes and son, Robert, will go to Columbus to spend Christmas with Mrs. Oakes' relatives.

Miss Stella Shope entertained the Y. P. B. and a few friends with a passing party last evening at the home of her cousin, Miss Edith Cooper on Scioto Trail. Those present included: Misses Hattie McElhauer, Mabel Copas, Ursula Jones, Mary Brooke, Hazel Finger, Marjorie Gerlach, Georgia Chabot, Mary Ruth, Edith Cooper, Ursula Billim, Nellie Welch, Garnet and Esther Book, Ruth Fields, Ethel Ferrell, Bertha Cooper, Margaret Becker, Louise Tracy, Lois Woods, Olive Meadows, Stella Shope, Messrs. Luther Thompson, Raymond Billman, Paul Newman, Ollie Cassidy, Frank Schneider, Paul Snyder, Preston Shepherd, Ralph Reisinger, Otto Smith, George Tamm, James Bennett, John Masie, Edward Doh, Andrew Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bowman, of Findlay street, will leave Friday for Harrisburg, Pa., to spend Christmas with Mrs. Bowman's sister, Mrs. H. S. Meckley.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Oakes and family will have as Christmas guests Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Wright and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Shoemaker and son, Maurics, of Peebles.

Thursday's menu for lunch at the Y. W. C. A. will be: Sausage and gravy, Lima beans, cranberries, bread and butter, cottage pudding with lemon sauce, tea or coffee.

The meeting of the Young Ladies' Sewing Club, planned for this week at the home of Mrs. Hayden Bush, will be deferred until Friday, December 20th.

The Christmas music at Trinity church Sunday evening will be a cantata, "The Prince of Peace," which will be rendered by a large chorus accompanied by Mrs. S. R. Crawford at the organ and an orchestra. Miss Ruth Crawford, who is coming home from the College of Music, Cincinnati, will play a violin number, Sonata Twelfth, by Handel, which she will also play at a recital to be given in the Odeon, Cincinnati, in January.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lion, of Springfield, are coming to spend the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Samuel Timmonds, on Second street.

Miss Ruth Crawford will come up from the College of Music, Cincinnati, the last of this week, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Mrs. Ada Brent and daughter, Miss Virginia Brent, are coming from Clarksburg, W. Va., to spend the holidays with her sister and aunt, Miss Grace Young and Mrs. Chris Young.

Mrs. John Cody will leave Saturday for her home in New York and will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Evans. Mrs. Robert Berryman leaves Saturday for her home in Orange, N. J., and Miss Helen Evans will go home to Cincinnati Saturday after attending the funeral of their brother, W. L. Evans, of Augusta, Ky.

The Charity Tea-Dance will be an enjoyable affair on New Year's day. The dance will be held in the Elk parlors from three o'clock in the afternoon till seven in the evening. The tickets are \$1.50 and can be purchased from any member of the Boomerang Club, Misses Mary Varner, August to Haldeman, Elizabeth Bannan, Annabell Hitehook, Marie Bauer, Mary Davidson, Miriam Crawford, Rosalie Turley, Nell Turley, Lena Hauk, Helen Dunn, Ruth Clare. The money will go to charity and the young women are anxious to make a large sum.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins and family will have as guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dodson, of Terra Haute, Ind.

Mr. J. N. Davis of Oak Hill, is here helping in Mr. John Heer's store on Gallia street and will return to his home the last of the week.

Miss Gertrude Davidson is coming Friday from Delaware to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davidson. Mr. Forest Davidson, who travels for the Cleveland Grain Company will be home the last of the week and Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Davidson will be here from Chicago. Another son, D. D. Davidson who lives in New Jersey will be unable to come home.

The Misses Augusta and Helen Haldeman will go to Akron, Dec. 29th to visit for a few days at the home of Miss Eleanor Seiberling who will come home with them for the Tea-Dance on New Year's Day.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, William Gulker. Especially do we appreciate the kindness of the G. A. R., The Benevolent Society, employees of The Leet Lumber Co., Rev. Lindemeyer, the donors of the floral tributes, and Undertaker George Pfeiffer. Mrs. Wm. Gulker and Children. adv. 1-t

William Walter, of Ninth street, is confined to his home by illness with rheumatism and bronchitis.

Golconda Diamond Jewelry--for Xmas Gifts

Don't fail to visit this special Factory Sale of these pure crystalline cut stones. We show them in plain and elaborate patterns in rings, brooches, pendants, earrings, bracelets, and many other articles in jewelry at 50c to \$5.00. All guaranteed.

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SCIOTOVILLE AND WHEELERSBURG

SCIOTOVILLE
Mrs. Halsey Hastings left Wednesday for Oak Hill, Va., where she will spend a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Mrs. David Evans, of Bloom street, who has been suffering with rheumatism for several weeks, remains about the same.

Mrs. R. P. DeCrow and daughter Betty of Broadway street, left Tuesday for Newark to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Violet Marsh, of Fourth avenue, who has been suffering with throat trouble for several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. Winifred Bennett, of East Main street, will entertain the Main Street Kensington club at her home this evening with a passing party.

Bruce Powell of Short street, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be up and about the house again.

Carl Summers and Walter Head, of Jackson, were business visitors here Tuesday.

E. Bert Nagel, of Main street, who fell several months ago, breaking his hip, is getting along nicely at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Rider.

Frank J. Williams, of Center street, who has been ill for several weeks, is improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hastings, of Third avenue, will spend Christmas with relatives at Sargents.

WHEELERSBURG

Mrs. Frank Fultz, of Nirraun, returned home after spending several days with relatives at Portsmouth.

Mrs. Robert Derryman, of Orange, N. J., and Mrs. John Cody, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, of Nirraun.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Walters, of Nirraun, will spend the Christmas holidays with relatives in Portsmouth.

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This pattern will be sent on receipt of 10 cents. Make number, name, address, etc. plain. Send to Pattern Department, Portsmouth Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.
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Steel Plant Club Formed; Will Build A Club House

For the purpose of establishing a medium through which every employee in the huge plant of the Whitaker-Gleasoner Steel company may become better acquainted with his fellow-workmen, a Fellowship Club has been organized and officers for the coming year have been elected. When the plans are completed, there will be 2500 members. During the process of organization, a hall in this city will be rented. Later a fine new club house will be built.

The idea of the Fellowship club originated among the men who have come to this city from other large steel companies. The suggestion of forming a similar club grew and expanded. Finally, a mass meeting was called and a committee consisting of George C. McClure and Howard K. Moore was appointed to visit the steel plant at St. Louis for the purpose of getting some ideas concerning the operation of such a club.

Ideas were also taken from similar clubs which have been formed at Homestead, Pa., and Dayton, O.

Then at a meeting held Wednesday, a board of governors and officers for the coming year were selected. The officers are: Howard K. Moore, president; V. S. Shiers, vice-president; Clay Atkinson, secretary; and J. C. Besco, treasurer.

The board of governors consists of: M. C. Corrigan, G. W. Moore, Clay Atkinson, Sanford Linck, E. E. Brown, E. M. Freeman, V. S. Shiers, Earl A. Clare, John E. Millard, H. C. Mosley, R. E. Sutton, Ernest A. Eynon, Alex. Morton, J. K. Knowles, George E. Thomas, Harry Jefferson, Lee Smith, Charles Simms, P. L. Milstead, Reed Rowe, O. B. Prediger, J. A. McMahon, Ike Lewis, George C. McClure, Thomas Silk, Joseph Scholl, W. M. Bell, Rome Arthur and M. M. McGee.

"The club was organized for the purpose of promoting fellowship among the men at the plant," Mr. McClure said Wednesday. "There are a number of large plants in the country having similar clubs and they have been found to be splendid organizations."

"We expect to have dances, card parties, athletic stunts, a minstrel show at least once a year, lectures and night classes."

"When ten employees of the plant signify their intention of studying any particular subject, an instructor will be provided by the club. These subjects are to be taught at night school."

"Several classes have been formed. A class in mechanical drawing will be started at once under the leadership of W. H. Monahan, our chief draftsman. Another class in blue print reading will be opened at the same time. These classes are open to every member of the club and within the next few months we expect to have quite a large number of classes organized."

"Later on we expect to publish a little newspaper which will be devoted entirely to the interests of the employees of the mill. There will be a big picnic once a year, in which every man at the mill will participate."

"Later, we expect to build a permanent club house. We will build it in this city. In this club house we will have bowling alleys, swimming pools, shower-baths, pool and billiard tables, a large gymnasium and a large auditorium, reading rooms and class rooms."

"At present we have opened negotiations to get the Moose hall, Third and Washington streets, for one evening a week. If we secure this, we will stay there until the club house is built."

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The baby's health depends on its food. Get a food nearest mother's milk. A food with proper nourishment. Such a food is Thompson's Food (Peptonized).

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BABY FALLS IN TUB; SCALDED TO DEATH

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The funeral of Vincent Locke, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Locke, of 1725 Eleventh avenue, was held today at the parents' residence. The child, age two years and five months, died from burns sustained when it fell into a tub of boiling water.

Mrs. Locke had been preparing to wash some clothes,

and placed the tub momentarily on the floor. She was shocked when her baby fell backward into the tub, but before she could rescue it the infant had sustained fatal burns. The mother has been prostrated with grief since the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Locke have one other child. The father of the child is a potter.

MERCURY JUMPS TO 31 ABOVE

There was a decided change in the weather Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The maximum temperature for Wednesday morning, according to Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, local weather observer, was 31 degrees above. The minimum Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning was 20 degrees. Tuesday morning the thermometer registered two degrees below zero.

CAN A TURKEY FLY AFTER ITS HEAD'S OFF? JOE STOKLEY WORRIED

Joe Stokley, the police bailiff and turnkey, has been putting in some sleepless nights worrying if he will have turkey for Christmas dinner.

Joe has a fine young turkey in the back yard of his home on Third street near Union, which he said he purchased some weeks ago. Although the precaution was taken to clip its wings the bird has managed to escape over the fence several times and the question that Joe is now debating over in his mind is whether it is true that a turkey can fly for a long distance even after its head is chopped off.

Union Votes \$10 For Community Service

At the weekly session of the Painters' Paperhangers' and Decorators' Union Tuesday night, the members voted \$10 for the Bureau of Community Service. The following officers were nominated:

President—N. E. Quipp.
Vice-President—W. H. Suedecor, Elmer Brown.
Recording Secretary—J. A. Haag, W. Smith, Chas. Wellman.
Financial Secretary—Thomas Yarnell, Ernest Long.
Treasurer—Willis Calhoun, Lee Ferguson, C. H. Davison.
Conductor—Bert Rolph, C. H. Davison.
Warden—Elmer Brown.
Trustees—J. A. Haag, E. Long, C. Wellman.

Delegates to Central Labor Council are appointed by the new president. A committee composed of N. E. Quipp, Edward Von Luty and C. H. Davison was appointed to make arrangements for a banquet the members will enjoy on the night of the installation of new officers, which will be on the second meeting night in January. Officers will be elected at next Tuesday's meeting.

**CAN OF LYE EXPLODES,
MAN PAINFULLY BURNED**
William Hey, of the American restaurant, Fifth and Chillicothe streets, was painfully burned about the face and shoulders Tuesday evening, when a can of lye, which he was heating, burst, throwing a stream of boiling water over him.

Dr. H. A. Schirrmann was called and the burns were treated. Mr. Hey was reported to be resting somewhat easier Wednesday.

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TO RELIEVE CATARRHAL DEAFNESS

If you have Catarrhal Deafness or head noises go to your druggist and get 1 ounce of FARMAN (woman strength), and add to it 1/4 pint of water and 2 ounces of granulated sugar. Take 1 teaspoonful four times a day.

This will often bring quick relief from the distressing head noises. Clogged nostrils should open, muzzling become easy and the mucus stop dropping into the throat. It is easy to prepare, costs little and is pleasant to take. Any one who has Catarrhal Deafness or head noises should give this prescription a trial. Fisher & Streich can supply you.

Foreign Trade Council.

R. E. Thomas, secretary of the board of trade, received an invitation Wednesday to attend the fourth annual convention of the National Foreign Trade Council, which is to be held at the William Penn hotel, Pittsburgh, Pa., January 25-27.

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Has strong spring to wind and something that will amuse the children.

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These Wagons are strongly made and sell regularly at \$1.25. Levi's sell all flyers at actual cost.

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These Tool Chests are complete with Hammer, Saw, Screw Driver, Chisel, Mallet, Mitre Box, etc. This is one of our best Xmas Flyers and if you want one you better come early.

More Gifts For 1917 Baby

Seven more useful gifts have been added to the list of presents to be presented by the people of Portsmouth and vicinity to the first baby born in this city on New Year's Day. All told, the number of presents total 28.

Not a day passes but what some individual or firm in the city contributes something of value to the coming 1917 baby or its parents. The list is expected to assume large proportions by the end of the week and judging by the way they have started to come, several trucks will be needed to carry all the presents to the home of the lucky parents and babe.

Mrs. George Erwin, of 1517 Third street, sent in a written notice Wednesday that she would add an embroidered baby dress.

I. H. Stewart, of Stewart's cut Rate pharmacy, on Gallia street, will give to baby in the small of my back. I never let the complaint get a good hold on me, because I use Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Miller's drug store right away and they always fix me up in good shape.

The Conger Printing Co., of Front street, will donate a number of birth announcements for the first 1917 baby.

George Ahrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, will

present dad with a fine \$3 hat.

M. Lehman & Bros. send in word that they will give baby his or her first pair of shoes.

Other contributors are: Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby. Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of home-made candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolate.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Brownie camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2035 Gallia street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Beechnut Butter Loaf Bread to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe street photographer, dozen cabinet photos of baby.

J. F. Benedict, of New Way Dry Cleaning establishment, Clay street, will clean and press one suit for father.

James Distel, of Distel Furniture Co., one baby walker.

O. L. Tarr, Second street Piano dealer, baby's gold ring.

Philip Frick, Sciotoville agent Watkins Medicine Co., box toilet soap, box baby's talcum powder.

John D. Wente, Gallia street butcher, ten pounds Swift's Premium Bacon to the parents.

A. I. Hurth, Chillicothe street liquor dealer, large

bottle of port wine to parents.

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ITCHING IRRITATION EASILY CURED

When you suffer with any skin trouble, even though the itching seems unbearable, do not think that it is necessary to use some disgusting, greasy ointment. Try Hehlers, a safe and simple cream, that is guaranteed to completely remove all itching and which is so gentle that it does not irritate the skin. Its power to instantly relieve any irritation of the skin and make it soft, white and beautiful is almost miraculous.

Not only do minor skin troubles like pimples, blackheads, acne, barber's trouble, quickly disappear, but the worst cases of eczema and salt rheum or eczema are cleared away healed by this wonderful skin food.

In order that any one may try Hehlers, at small expense, Fisher and Strick's Drug Store is selling a liberal quantity of Jar at 50c and in addition guarantee to refund the money if the treatment does not do all that is claimed for it.

Notice of Seizure Under Federal Food and Drugs Act.

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned, United States Marshal, on December 15, 1916, pursuant to a motion and attachment filed by the United States District Court for the Western Division of the Southern District of Ohio, seized on the premises of The Olbert Grocery Company, Portsmouth, Ohio, twenty-four barrels of vinegar which theretofore had been shipped in interstate commerce by The Olbert Grocery Company, Detroit, Mich., to Cincinnati, Ohio, and which were being held in violation of the Federal Food and Drugs Act, in cause entitled, "United States of America vs. Fifty-five Barrels, more or less, of Vinegar," filed in said Court on December 14, 1916.

Public notice is further given to all persons, firms and corporations, knowing or having anything to say why said Court should not proceed for the forfeiture and condemnation of the property so under seizure, and order the same deposited in said Court, that they must be and appear before said Court, at the United States Court room, in the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, on January 5, 1917, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., then and there to interpose such claims as they may have to said property and to make their objections in that behalf.

MICHAEL DEYANNET,
United States Marshal.
STUART R. ROLL,
United States Attorney.

BOWLING

P. H. S. Vs. All Stars On Xmas Afternoon

Portsmouth's high school basketball team will stage a fast game Monday or Christmas afternoon when they meet the All Stars, a quintet composed of ex-high school players in the local area. The All Stars are such players as Wagner and Evans forward on last year's high school team. Trone, who also played forward last year and who is playing center on the Freshman team at Ohio University, will be home for Christmas vacation and will probably play center on the All Star five. Brandel, Wilson and Kuller are three guards who played star games while in school and two of the trio will play on the team next Monday. Other ex-high school players will get into the game.

Coach H. Gates Trout will put a strong team on the floor to oppose the All Stars. Edwards, Brown, Guy and Glen are two strong forwards besides Edwards, Smith and three other forwards who will get a chance to show their worth in the game. There will be no change in the roster position for Captain "Judy" Bessman has that place clinched. "Pat" Shoemaker and Shumway will be the regular guards with Wells, Lett and several of the other candidates getting into the game at the guard positions as substitutes. A small addition will be charged which will go into the fund to pay for the high school team's new basketball uniforms.

Are Forming New P. H. S. A. Assoc'n

So successful was the Athletic Association formed in the high school to help the football team that steps have already been taken to form an Athletic Association to help support the basketball five.

Names of students who wished to join the new Athletic Association were handed to the teachers Tuesday. To become a member of the association all that is necessary is to pledge your support to the team and buy a season ticket. Members of the association get season tickets for 50 cents a small sum when you get to witness more or more home games. The new Athletic Association is expected to have a membership greater than the association that backed the football squad. The old association had a membership of about 300 while the new one is expected to reach near the 400 mark and now below the 300 mark.

Elcoes Vs. Ironton

Those Ironton bowlers have finally decided to come to the Pueress City and play a team from the Crystal Palace league a return game.

Here Are Donors

The second installment of names of those who contributed to the ten-thousand dollar fund which was raised last week for the Bureau of Community Service was completed Wednesday. The list is:

N. & W. IS PLANNING TO RELIEVE CAR SHORTAGE

The Norfolk and Western railroad, through D. E. Spangler, superintendent of transportation, Roanoke, Va., has issued a bulletin upon car efficiency, in which attention is called to the vital points about the misuse of freight cars and some of the things that causes delay.

The bulletin is: The volume of traffic offered for transportation over the Norfolk and Western Railway is so great that the car supply is insufficient to meet the demands of the shippers. This same condition exists, more or less, on all other railroads in the country.

When such a shortage of cars occurs, many shippers are unable to get cars and are put to considerable expense and inconvenience, and at the same time there are thousands of cars moving over the railroads with only a half load.

Only about fifty percent of the carrying capacity of closed cars is being utilized, in many cases. A standard 80,000 capacity box car will carry 17,600 five-pound bricks. It is the custom to order bricks in 10,000 lots, which is less than two-thirds of a carload. Many coal cars are not loaded to their full carrying capacity.

A relative condition exists with other principal commodities, such as canned goods in standard size cases, and commodities shipped in barrels, such as apples, potatoes, sugar, oil, etc.

This custom seems to be that the buyer makes his order upon the basis of the minimum carload. This condition might be the result of habit. In the past the buyer ordered his goods in thirty or forty thousand pound lots, which was equivalent to a carload in those days; but now new and larger cars are provided which will take care of twice as much freight. We feel sure that with this explanation the buyer will appreciate that he cannot only benefit himself by making one

car do the work of two, but that he will benefit business in general.

The consignee can help materially by starting to unload cars as soon as they arrive and when car is made empty, report promptly so that it can be put in service again. It can also help by instructing his teamsters to finish the unloading of a car at the end of the day when only a small portion of the load remains in the car. This will save hours of time to many cars.

Better co-operation between the railroads, shippers and consignees will move the freight in less cars, and every car saved will help reduce the car shortage.

Will you help?
D. E. SPANGLER,
Supt. of Transportation.

County Is Winner
After a few minutes' deliberation, the jury, which heard the case of Edith Asche against the county commissioners, suit for \$1175 damages alleged sustained by the improvement of the Portsmouth-Harrisonville pike, near Sciotoville, returned a verdict for the defendant, with twelve concurring in the verdict.

CONSTIPATION MAKES YOU DULL
That draggy, listless, oppressed feeling generally results from constipation. The intestines are clogged and the blood becomes poisoned. Relieve this condition at once with Dr. King's New Life Pills; this gentle, non-gripping laxative is quickly effective. A dose at bedtime will make you feel brighter in the morning. Get a bottle today at your Druggist, 25c.

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NEW SCHEDULE C. O. RAILWAY
Effective Sunday, Dec. 10th

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No. 5 Chicago Daily 5:05 A. M.
No. 17 Local Ex. Sun. 7:24 A. M.
No. 1 Cincinnati daily 8:49 A. M.
No. 3 Cincinnati daily 2:10 P. M.
No. 7 Local Daily 2:45 P. M.
East Bound
No. 6 New York Daily 10:47 A. M.
No. 8 Huntington daily 11:45 A. M.
No. 2 New York daily 2:57 P. M.
No. 16 Huntington Ex. Sunday 7:40 P. M.
No. 4 Washington daily 12:04 night
Steamer Chesapeake leaves foot of Market St. 30 minutes prior to departure of trains.
Call 18 C. & O. office, 222 Chillicothe St. for further information.
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NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING
Sciotoville, Ohio, Nov. 5, 1916.
A meeting of the stockholders of the Scioto River Electric Company will be held at Sciotoville, Ohio, on the eighth day of January, 1917, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of considering and acting upon the proposed consolidation and reorganization of the corporation and the surrender and abandonment of its corporate authority and franchises, and the transaction of any and all business necessary or incident thereto.

LEGAL NOTICE
Audrey Demmit whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the fifth day of December, 1916, her husband, Fred Demmit, filed his petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, for divorce from her on the grounds of adultery and gross neglect of duty. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the first day of January, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICE
Robert Taylor Scott whose place of residence is unknown will take notice that on the fifth day of December, 1916, his wife, Elizabeth Scott, filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, for divorce from him on the grounds of extreme cruelty and adultery. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the first day of January, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that Charles Huchman, P. E. Cooper and Edward Huchman, Trustees of the Eastern Baptist Church of New Boston, Ohio, have filed their petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, for divorce from their said church on the grounds of extreme cruelty and adultery. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the first day of January, 1917.

LEGAL NOTICE
John William Thumma, whose last known residence was at Portsmouth, Ohio, is hereby notified that Caroline Thumma has filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, for divorce from him on the grounds of extreme cruelty and adultery. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the first day of January, 1917.

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The following games were rolled in the Crystal Palace Bowling League Monday night:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Elcoes	152	153	151
Elton	190	156	159
Elton	135	139	151
Elton	168	213	123
Elton	150	173	171
Totals	833	534	893
E. EAGLES	200	185	177
Elton	153	156	177
Elton	172	157	167
Elton	118	131	176
Elton	113	145	136
Totals	738	780	808
FURNITURE FIVE	118	133	123
Elton	100	104	125
Elton	174	201	127
Elton	123	159	143
Elton	142	167	152
Totals	637	761	617
BELL'S BEAUTY	149	163	124
Elton	168	170	146
Elton	157	141	151
Elton	135	167	165
Totals	615	772	728

Games Friday night, Elton vs. Elton; Pioneers vs. Elton's Braves.

Barber Shops Will Be Closed

The union barber shops of the city will remain closed all day Christmas day. The shops will close Saturday night at the usual hour, 10 o'clock.

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Two Through All Steel Trains Daily
Completely equipped with Pullman sleeping cars, comfortable day coaches and dining cars serving all meals.

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Through the Blue Grass Section of Kentucky by Daylight
Leaves Cincinnati (Queen & Crescent Route) 8:10 a. m.
Arrives Chattanooga (Queen & Crescent Route) 6:00 p. m.
Arrives Jacksonville (Southern Railway) 8:50 a. m.

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SHOWING THE RIGHT SPIRIT

Members of the P. H. S. Athletic Association formed for the benefit of the football team took up a collection Tuesday and a neat sum was totaled. The money will be spent to purchase a Christmas present for Hugh Hertz, the football team's regular center, who is in a Cincinnati hospital receiving treatment for his eye, the result of an injury sustained in an Ironton P. H. S. game. The students want to show "Pete" they are thinking of him every day although he is out of school.

RUSH RE-APPOINTED
Princeton, N. J., Dec. 20.—Announcement was made today that John H. Rush has been re-appointed head coach of the Princeton football team for 1917. It will be his third year as head coach at Princeton.

MILLER PENN CAPTAIN
Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—Henry Miller of Williamsport, Pa., rushed out on the University of Pennsylvania football team, was today elected captain of the 1917 team. Miller is 23 years old and a member of the junior class. His brother, Otto Miller, was captain of the 1916 team at Pennsylvania.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 20.—Harry Tuttle, former of the University of Michigan football squad, who also trains the Detroit American League ball players, has signed a contract again to condition the Wolverine football stars in 1917. Tuttle has had full charge of the football players.

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The following marriage license appeared in Tuesday's Columbus Dispatch:
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5 part Metro Wonder Play

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"A VILLAINOUS VILLAIN," Vitaphone comedy
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Passing Party

A passing party was the feature of the semi-monthly meeting held Tuesday night by members of River City Grove, W. O. W. Circle. Mrs. Carrie Lankman and Mrs. Alma Holbrook were granted transfers. Officers will be installed on the first meeting night in January. All members are urged to be present as work for the year will be outlined and discussed.

Re-opens Shop

At 2121 Gallia street, J. P. Davis has opened a thoroughly modern shoe repair shop and is now soliciting the patronage of his friends. Mr. Davis formerly conducted a shoe repair shop at the same location.

Big Crowd At Social

A large attendance marked the social given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. Uniform Rank Tuesday evening in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band furnished the music. Dancing and ring games were enjoyed after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A neat sum was realized from the social.

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Dan Dunham Is "Steel" Cop

Dan Dunham, who for the past six years has been employed with A. Steinkamp & Co., as a driver, has taken a position on the police force at the Whitaker-Glossner company's plant. He is a brother of Harry Dunham, a city patrolman.

Have More Money NEXT CHRISTMAS

We would like YOU to be one of the BIG, HAPPY THROG that will make up our CHRISTMAS CLUB for 1917.

No matter what your circumstances or conditions in life may be, you will be better off if you become a member. You will enjoy the spirit of Christmas the year round, and by your co-operation you will help yourself as well as others to have a much more enjoyable Christmas than would be possible otherwise.

Money is a big factor in making Christmas Merry

If you have money to buy presents for those you love—if you can buy freely and without stint or inconvenience, you will enjoy CHRISTMAS to the fullest extent and will be happy in making others happy.

OUR CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB INSURES YOU THE NECESSARY MONEY

JUST WHEN YOU WILL NEED IT MOST

It provides a SURE, SATISFACTORY and EASY way to accumulate a sum sufficient for your needs by making SMALL WEEKLY DEPOSITS—and these deposits are so small and distributed in such a manner that you can keep them up without any particular effort.

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GALLIA STREET.

PORTSMOUTH, O.

NEWS OF ALL SAINTS PARISH

Adult communicants, men and women, are asked to come to the Parish House on Wednesday and Thursday evenings to assist in the preparation of the Christmas decorations. Work between 7:00 p. m. and 10:00 p. m. Where all participate in pleasure, all should take part in work.

Thousands of people go through TIMES WANT ADS every night. They read them with profit.

A celebration of the Holy Communion in the chapel at 7:00 a. m. At this service the rector also celebrates the anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood and will welcome the attendance of as many communicants as possible.

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Moose To Give 40 Xmas Baskets

Peerless lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, Tuesday evening, launched a new membership campaign, adopting the slogan "One thousand members by July 1, 1917."

The campaign has been started in memory of Supreme Dictator H. J. Davis, who died recently. Two new members were initiated Tuesday evening and five new applications received.

The Christmas basket committee reported that it will distribute about forty well filled baskets this year. The sum of \$5 was subscribed to the Community Service committee.

The athletic board has placed an order for equipment and will also let a contract for the first of the year for shower baths that will be installed at the lodge home.

Complaints of Boys

Mrs. Frances Beckham complained to the police about boys throwing snowballs against the windows of her home, 1322 Center street, Wednesday morning.

Sober and competent workmen with Brehmer, the Painter. 15t

A STORY OF LONG SUFFERING

Indiana Lady's Deliverance Effected At The Eleventh Hour.

Alfordville, Ind.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Vada Street says: "For over eight years, I suffered from almost every ailment known to my sex."

I would have such severe pains in my back, every month, that I would be in bed two or three days.

At such times I would be so nervous that I could hardly stand to have anyone walk across the floor.

I tried a lot of different medicines, but nothing I ever tried did me so much good as Cardui, the woman's tonic.

I have taken three bottles of Cardui, and the last three months I haven't suffered any pain at all, and I do not have those awful nervous spells.

Had I only known of this wonderful medicine eight years ago, I could have saved many dollars, and days of pain and sorrow.

I advise every woman who has the least symptom of womanly trouble, to take Cardui.

Lady Reader, have you any of these symptoms? If so, we urge you, as Mrs. Street does, to give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial.

It is composed of purely vegetable ingredients—and can do you no harm. It is almost sure to do you good. Your dealer sells Cardui. Try it today.

"Joy To The World"

Within the next two days tentative arrangements for a schedule to be followed by the large choir on Christmas Eve will be completed.

Have you joined the Christmas Eve choir? Sunday evening after the regular church services at the Second Presbyterian church, the public institutions, and it is expected to cover nearly every part of the city.

The choir will leave the Second Presbyterian church about 11:15 o'clock. Automobiles will be provided to carry all singers. A chorus of nearly 200 voices is looked for Sunday night, when the choir starts on their schedule. Be at the church everyone knows the words and it will be an easy manner to follow the leaders. The committee in charge feel sure that the size of the chorus will mean that the songs will be heard for several squares. Stops will be made on street corners in going from the city, county, private and public institutions, and it is expected to cover nearly every part of the city.

Two songs, "Holy Night" and "Joy to the World," Christmas carols for years, will be sung. Nearly everyone knows the words and it will be an easy manner to follow the leaders. The committee in charge feel sure that the size of the chorus will mean that the songs will be heard for several squares. Stops will be made on street corners in going from the city, county, private and public institutions, and it is expected to cover nearly every part of the city.

DOCTOR, VISITOR, AND PATIENT ARE ALL OVERCOME BY GAS

Jordan, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mollie Mulvey, who together with Mrs. Cora McQuigg, Mrs. Jessie Walburn and Dr. Harry Allen were overcome by gas at the apartments of Mrs. Mulvey at the home of Mrs. Jessie Walburn, on Railroad street, Tuesday morning, was still unconscious at the Keller hospital, and her condition is regarded as very critical early today. Dr. Allen and Mrs. McQuigg have recovered from the effects of the partial asphyxiation and will be able to be removed to their homes within a brief time.

All three of the gas victims owe their lives to Mrs. Tillie Curie, who arrived at the apartments of Mrs. Mulvey Tuesday morning in time to prevent them from being asphyxiated by gas, which was escaping from a stove.

Mrs. Mulvey has been ill for an extended period and has been bedfast for some time. Her condition was quite serious Monday night and Tuesday morning Dr. Allen was called at about 11:30 o'clock and Mrs. McQuigg came in to call on the sick lady. All felt the effect of the gas upon them, but were unable to combat it. Doubtless they would have been dead within a short time but for the arrival of Mrs. Curie and her prompt action.

The gas was escaping in great volume from the stove and the suffocating fumes struck Mrs. Curie with force, but when she saw that Mrs. Mulvey, Mrs. McQuigg and Dr. Allen had been overcome, she promptly opened the doors and windows and attempted to drag Dr. Allen out into the open air. Upon her arrival at the Walburn home she

Slot Machines Captured

Two nickel slot machines of the kind recently placed under the ban by Mayor H. H. Kaps were confiscated by the police in the North End Tuesday night.

The machines were found by Patrolman Charles Flowers, one each in a pool room conducted by foreigners at Twelfth and Findlay streets and in a candy store at Eleventh and John streets, also operated by Greeks. The owners had failed to obey the police order to remove them, although they denied having permitted anyone to play them since the order was issued.

Patrolman Flowers called up headquarters for instructions. Mayor Kaps asked him if there was a

package delivery wagon conveniently near which he might press into service. Flowers said that there was, and he was then advised to haul the machines to headquarters, where they now safely repose in a corner of the police chief's private office.

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Cameras.
Toilet Sets and Cases.
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Shaving Mirrors.
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Come and see them. Can promise that prices are right.

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Have You Been Sick?

Then you must know that sickness leaves weakness and you should commence taking

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to put an edge on your appetite, put power in your blood, induce restful sleep and restore your nerve force. Scott's is a true tonic-food which is free from alcohol.

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A gift from our stock will please the Man, Young Man or Boy. Come in and let us suggest his Christmas present. Any one of the following articles will be acceptable:

Suits,	Underwear,	Night Robes,
Overcoats,	Belts,	Umbrellas,
Raincoats,	Hats,	Trunks,
Gloves,	Caps,	Traveling Bags,
Sweaters,	Fur Caps,	Suit Cases,
Trousers,	Ties,	Cuff Links,
Tie Pins,	Suspenders,	Half Hose,
Shirts,	Handkerchiefs	

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TWO SIDES TO THE QUESTION

With the present shortage of gas, Portsmouth and her citizens are confronted with conditions which are also puzzling other cities using natural gas, and while trying to provide comfort for the homes in the community, face the problem of keeping some of her big industries going, with the additional problem in the background of what is going to happen to the families of hundreds of workers if the plants suspend.

One of the most interested concerns in this section is the huge Whitaker-Glessner plant at New Boston. Since a week ago today virtually not a wheel has turned there, and 2,500 men are affected. If relief is not given these 2,500 men will not have work for another week. In fact if the gas fails they will not have work for from six to nine months.

What is going to happen in the homes of these 2,500 workmen if the payroll stops? What effect is it going to have on the welfare of the entire city?

When these things are considered the vital necessity of conserving the gas supply in the homes, and of giving every bit available to the industries is seen.

The local steel plant stands in a peculiar situation. It has gone ahead and shaped its plant for the use of gas, undoubtedly relying on the promises of the gas company, and on past performances of that company. To change the plant so that other fuel could be used would take at least six months, it is claimed, and possibly nine months.

These matters are now being considered by public utilities commissions and by various investigating boards in different cities. It would seem to be well for these investigators to ascertain how many new customers have been added by the gas companies since their contracts were made with the industrial plants, and whether the gas companies have endeavored to keep up with the demand for gas they have created, by the sinking of new wells. In short, it is up to the gas companies to show they have exhausted their efforts to accommodate all with whom they have contracted to supply gas, especially those who have relied upon assurances of a plentiful supply of gas to operate their plants under all conditions.

Of course the popular cry in times like these is to "Keep the homes warm." The equally popular cry should be "Keep the homes warm and keep the industries going also, so there will be happy homes."

NOTHING LIKE TRYING

The thing that is worth having is worth the going after. Scioto county profited fifteen thousand dollars last week by belief in that axiom and action on it. Learning that the county commissioners had made no request for part of the state road funds, this year, and that final disposition was to be made thereof before the close of the year, President Harold of the board of trade appointed Messrs. John C. Bauer, chairman of the goods roads committee, Mark Selby, and W. D. Tremper a committee to interview the superintendent of the state highway department, and, if possible, get an allowance for Scioto county. These gentlemen hurried off to Columbus and after a busy day, returned with the information that they had got all that was left when they arrived, fifteen thousand dollars. That is a pretty snug sum and all the more welcome because there were other counties hungry for allowance and making a loud clamor for it. It will build over two-thirds of a mile of brick road, but that is not alone the benefit of it. The visible proof is made by the asking for it that Scioto county is in earnest in good roads construction and that she is extensively engaged in providing the best. For the committee did not fail to herald "loud and long" that the county had a \$100,000 of her own coin on hand for brick roads and she would put up a dollar for every possible dollar she could get and if she could not get that proportion she would take anything she could get and put up the hundred thousand anyway.

A CREDIT TO THEIR COUNTRY

Portsmouth is represented at West Point by Cadets Robert Herr and Baird Hudson, and at Annapolis by Chester Holton and Dee York, where the following editorial from the New York Sun, under the head "Officers and Gentlemen," will be a source of general gratification locally:

"We congratulate the directors of West Point and Annapolis on the behavior of the students of these institutions on their latest visit to New York. We felicitate the cadets and midshipmen on their conduct; we wish the circumstances of their education would permit them more frequently to visit us.

"In their demeanor of midshipmen and cadets the admirable effects produced by the discipline under which they live are apparent. They have lost nothing of youth or enthusiasm; they have gained much of poise and self-government. The processes employed in making officers and gentlemen are justified by the results attained. The exhibit of competent, self-reliant, courteous and considerate American gentlemen which was disclosed on Saturday proves it.

"It is unfortunate that so few Americans, comparatively, have opportunity to see the boys undergoing technical training for the army and navy. Their persons and bearing are the best argument we know of in favor of military training. They comport themselves in a manner highly creditable to their good dispositions, their sense of dignity, the traditions so greatly influencing them, and their appearance and behavior must stimulate the interest and quicken the pride of every citizen of the United States in the services they so worthily represent."

DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY



THE TIME WHEN YOU DEVELOPED "SYMPTOMS" JUST A DAY OR SO BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

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Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shonk)

There is a girl I know her well,
Although her name I cannot tell;
Who, when she goes to movie shows,
She always has to blow her nose.
But now she knows that this annoys
The other little girls and boys;
For she's a "Koot Poot" now you see
She blows her nose more carefully.

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Plumbers Nominate

The second nomination of officers was held at a well attended meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union Tuesday night. Fred Burkhardt, Will Cline and Joe Nolan have been nominated for president for 1917. The election will be held next Tuesday night.

Under Doctor's Care

City Physician Dr. H. M. Keil is now attending Percy Johnson, a Market street young man, who was badly scalded in upsetting a kettle of hot water upon himself at Dennis Burns' saloon Monday. Johnson's whole left side was scalded.

Lost A Watch

L. Campbell, the U. S. recruiting sergeant, has asked the police to assist him in locating a watch which he lost on Chillicothe street a few nights ago.

Order that case of delicious "CRYSTAL GOLD" beer for your Christmas dinner now. Call the Brewery. Phone 94, for prompt delivery.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Scioto County Agricultural Society, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year will be held in the courthouse at Portsmouth, Ohio, on Wednesday, December 27, at 12:30 o'clock.

CLYDE BRANT, Secretary.

COME AND GET YOUR MONEY

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If their Famous Marigold Cream does not do what they claim for it, it is a fragrant preparation, soothes and heals the chapped and irritated skin. One application before retiring will convince you of the great merit of this preparation. One trial will please and make a customer.

Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.
The skin absorbs it all.

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NOTICE

To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

The Portsmouth Gas Co.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY.

O-O-MENTYRE.

New York, Dec. 20.—

They were young.
And very pretty.
And full of life.
When they started out.
In a demon car,
From the stage door.
Of a Broadway theatre.
They raced through the town.
To the city's edge.
Where the headlights.
Bored through the dark.
And made fantastic things.
Of the great outdoors.
The leafless maple.
On the bend.
Appeared to be.
A black cave's mouth.
And there were startling brinks.
Above a sheer abyss.
And corn shocks in the field.
Stood like tents.
Of an army of ghosts.
Camped and still.
And gay songs floated out.
To the silent homes.
Where the country folk slept.
And the road unwound.

Like a ribbon.

Unreal and hypnotic.
And then a shriek.
And a crash.
Of ripping steel.
Against a tree.
And all was still.
Save for a frightened crow.
That darted out.
From its nesting place.
And at the inquest.
The hillside farmers.
Grave and sober.
Wondered how.
It came to pass.
But in a rendezvous.
Of rich young idlers.
When the news was heard.
They shook their heads.
And recalled the words.
Of the fellow who drove.
Who made the boast.
That he had found old heat.
But could never make it.
Go so an hour.
"But I'll try tonight."
He said.
And he did.



Doc Koko's COLUMN

Toys

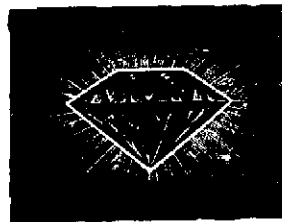
I can pass up the lure of a jewel to wear
With never the trace of a sigh.
The things on a shelf that I'd like for myself
I never regret I can't buy.
I can go through the town, passing store after store,
Showing things it would please me to own,
With never a trace of despair on my face,
But I can't leave a toy shop alone.

I can throttle the love of fine raiment to death,
And I don't know the craving for rum,
But I do know the joy that is born of a toy,
And the pleasure that comes with a drum.

I can reckon the value of money at times,
And govern my purse-strings' sense,
But I fall for a toy for my girl or my boy
And never regard the expense.

It's seldom I sigh for unlimited gold
Or the power of a rich man to buy.
My courage is stout when the doing without
Is only my duty, but I curse the shackles of thrift when I gaze at the toys
That my kiddies are eager to own,
And I'd buy everything that they wish for, by Jingo!
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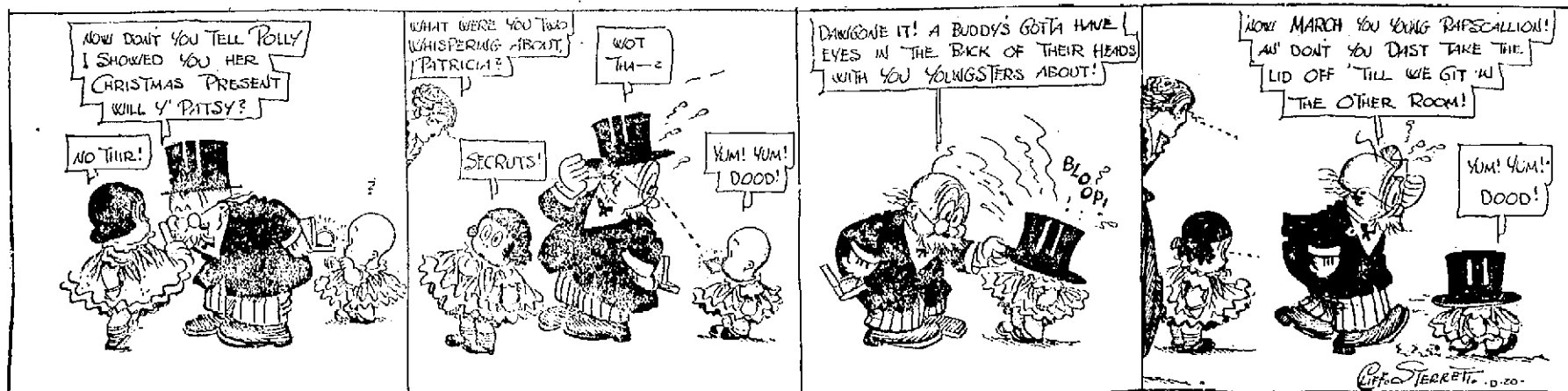
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RUSSIA CONFRONTED WITH TASK OF CARING FOR THOUSANDS OF RUMANIANS FLEEING FROM TEUTONS

Petrograd, Dec. 19.—(Via London, Dec. 20.)—The passage across the Russian frontier of thousands of Rumanians who have abandoned their homes and property in the face of the invading Germans and Bulgarians has cast the shadow of a new refugee problem on the Russian Empire. These refugees have been pouring into Odessa, Kiev and other southern Russian cities in a destitute and helpless condition and present a problem which threatens to be more difficult than any which has confronted a belligerent power since the invasion of Belgium.

Russia has only partially succeeded in colonizing and assimilating the millions of homeless Poles, Jews and members of other races who fled to the interior during the first year and a half of the war.

The magnitude of Russia's economic burden is appreciable when it is considered that the country has received already since the beginning of the war a refugee population far exceeding the combined citizenship of the Scandinavian countries while the resources of the country have been taxed to the utmost to provide for wandering people whose homes have fallen within enemy lines and whose means of livelihood are either temporarily or permanently forfeited.

The wretched condition of refugees has been steadily improved through the systematic efforts of the Russian government working through the various refugee committees.

The American relief committee, headed by Thomas Whittemore, working in conjunction with the various committees, organized by the empress has made valuable contributions to the relief work and is now devoting its energies to meeting the Rumanian problem. Temporary barracks and numerous food kitchens have been established at all distributing centers to receive the incoming Rumanians.

The refugee ranks have been thinned by disease and many have fallen victims to cold, lack of proper food and clothing and the unsanitary conditions which are bound to accompany the sudden unloading of a vast additional population on a country at war.

German General Succumbs

Amsterdam, Dec. 20.—(Via London.)—The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger announces the death of Major General Ernst Von Zieten, commander of the 17th reserve division. General Von Zieten died at Dantzig as the result of an operation.

WEATHER

Ohio—Snow and colder tonight with a cold wave in western portion. Thursday, cloudy and cold with snow near Lake Erie.

Get busy, men! Don't let the fact that you are temporarily out of a job make your whole future look black. Read **TIMES WANT ADS**.

BOSTON VOTES TO RETAIN SALOONS

Boston, Dec. 20.—Boston yesterday voted to continue the licensed sale of liquor after the liveliest campaign since the liquor question that the city has had in years. The vote in favor of license was 53,459, with 29,987 against. Last year the vote for license was 48,115 and 31,577 against. The total vote was the largest ever cast here on the license question, which overshadowed all other issues in the campaign.

Women holding banners bearing pictures of small children and the words: "Please protect us by Voting No License" were stationed in the vicinity of most of the polling booths. Motor trucks and brewery wagons carrying printed appeals to

vote "yes" were sent through the city by the license forces. The Rev. William A. Sunday, who is conducting an evangelistic campaign here, took a prominent part in the fight. He delivered several addresses on the liquor issue and urged the voters to vote "no." The Massachusetts Anti-Saloon League sent out thousands of circulars and kept a force of orators busy for weeks.

NORTH ADAMS DRY
North Adams, Mass., Dec. 20.—This city voted for no license yesterday for the first time in twenty-nine years, by a vote of 1,014 to 1,596. Last year the license forces won 1,711 to 1,557.

Ohio Bar Association Considering Proposed Changes In Statutes

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—The Ohio State Bar Association, holding its mid-winter meeting here today, had under consideration proposed changes in the Ohio statutes making the terms of the supreme court judges 14 years instead of six years, a proposed amendment to the constitution allowing women to act as notaries public and proposed changes in rules of judicial procedure.

The committee on judicial reform reporting to the meeting today recommended discussion of the advisability of adopting in Ohio a judicial system as constituted in some countries in which there is but one court, composed of several branches, the judges of each and all of which branches are interchangeable be-

tween courts of their own or any other branch to which they may be assigned by the chief justice. The committee recommended that no legislation governing the subject of social insurance be asked for until an investigation of the subject is made. It is proposed that the governor appoint a commission to investigate the subject.

Attorney-General Edward C. Turner will lead in the discussion on necessary changes in the Ohio statutes. The Franklin County Bar Association has appointed a committee of women composed of the wives of the supreme court judges and others in Columbus to hold a reception this evening for wives of lawyers here for the meeting.

PREPARING FOR COAST GUARD SERVICE ON OHIO AND TRIBUTARIES

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—Representatives of the United States coast guard service today inspected the Monongahela river and conferred with Pittsburgh steel manufacturers in regard to establishing a coast guard cutter service on the Monongahela and other tributaries of the Ohio river to assist in relief work in time of flood or disaster and to enforce navigation laws. The trip up the Monongahela was made in company with the United States army corps of engineers in the Pittsburgh district.

Contracts will be let soon for three cutters to be used on the

Ohio river and its tributaries. The cutter service was made possible by an appropriation of \$240,000 by congress. The officials of the coast guard will leave tonight for Cincinnati, where another conference will be held.

Paraguay is shut in on the west, north and east by hundreds of miles of thick, almost uninhabited forest country. On the south the greater part of the outlet is barred by a swampy land, practically without population. From the day of its discovery to the present time the country has had only one artery of exit and entrance, the Parana river.

80 MEN REPORTED ENTOMBED IN MINE

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 20.—The Pittsburgh station of the bureau of mines this morning received information that eighty men had been entombed in the Edgewater mine at Edgewater, Ala., by an explosion. The explosion occurred soon after the men reported for work.

TEUTONIC ALLIES ARE MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN RUMANIA

Berlin, Dec. 20.—(By Wireless to Sayville, L. I.)—The military critic of the Overseas News Agency in an article on the situation on the various fronts, says:

"In spite of the rainy weather and the completely soaked roads in Eastern Wallachia, the Teutonic allies are making rapid progress. The fragments of the Rumanian army are being irresistibly driven into a square which is hardly 80 kilometers wide and bounded by the Danube on the east, by the mountains on the west and the Sereth river on the north. Through this first district flows the Buzau river. The chances of success for resistance in it are exceedingly small as the river has been crossed on a broad front by the pursuing troops. The only large town in this district still in Rumanian hands is Rimnik Sarat.

"The towns of Braila, Galatz and Fokshani, from a strategic and geographic point of view, belong to the Sereth position.

"In Dobruja, the Russians have been driven by the Bulgarians until they are south of Bahadagi. The front of the Central Powers now has been shortened 900 kilometers (about 600 miles), which is as much as is considered possible.

"In the western theatre the situation is unchanged except for local engagements. The French advance near Verdun was nothing but a political demonstration and will be unable to exercise any influence upon the general situation. The balance of the year of 1916, therefore, will not be improved for the French by small local successes. After months of sanguinary fighting and heavy French and English losses, the front in France and Belgium is virtually the same as it was in December, 1915.

SUB SINKS BRITISH SHIP

Brest, France, Dec. 20.—The British steamship Flimston, 4297 tons, has been sunk by a submarine. Her captain and first engineer were taken prisoner. The others of the crew were rescued.

GEN. DEWIT EARLY, HE SEZ
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, MY PRETTY MAID?
I'M GOING A-SHOPPING.
SIR, SHE SAID.
AND MAY I GO WITH YOU, MY PRETTY MAID?
YOU WILL IF YOU'RE WISE.
KIND SIR, SHE SAID



MANY SANTA CLAUS LETTERS RECEIVED THROUGH THE MAIL

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Thousands of letters addressed them exclusively for philanthropic purposes. When letters mailed this week prompted the bear no postage stamp and church post office department today to itable organizations decline to remind all postmasters of the pay the postage, or when no regular permitting the delivery of quest is made for the letters, they these communications to charitable institutions or reputable office.

Referendum On Liquor Question In The Capital Is Defeated In Senate

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—A final vote was looked for in the senate today on the bill for prohibition for the District of Columbia and friends of the measure expected its passage. Senator Underwood announced he would try to get another vote on his amendment providing for referendum of the prohibition question to residents of the district. Before defeating this amendment yesterday by a tie vote in the committee of the whole, the senate accepted a proposal that women be permitted to vote at such a referendum.

HOUSE FAVORS AN INCREASE FOR 15,000 GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES

Washington, Dec. 20.—Salary or were provided for in the house wage increase from 5 to 10 per cent for about 15,000 government employees receiving less than \$1,800 a year and of \$500 a year for each representative's secretary failed.

FINDINGS TO BE WITHHELD UNTIL AFTER CHRISTMAS

Columbus, O., Dec. 20.—State Auditor Donahy, head of the State Bureau of Accounting, has decided not to make public any findings against derelict officials until after Christmas, and has ordered the best of the bureau to hold up all findings in order that it may not mar the holiday of any official against whom findings have been made.

Vitalite used on all Enamel work by Brehmor, the Painter. 127

If Germany Really Wants Peace She Will State Terms, Claim Newspapers

London, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd-George's reply to Germany's peace proposal meets with a chorus of approval in the British press and the general comment is that if Germany really wants peace, she will, when the joint reply of the allies is received, state terms which can form a basis of discussion.

The Manchester Guardian says: "Premier Lloyd-George has not shut the door on peace with that resounding clang for which some of his less balanced supporters in the press have been listening. It is true he insisted on the impossibility of accepting the German invitation as it stands. In this he was ably seconded by Mr. Asquith and will be approved by the country. The German chancellor must be both more modest and more explicit before he can expect any favorable answer to his invitation. But the real danger in the situation which has been created was that the allies, this country in particular, might be led into an abrupt and sweeping refusal, not merely of the actual invitation but of any proposal to discuss peace terms. This snarl Lloyd-George has avoided."

The Guardian says that as the speech invited Germany to be more explicit, "We do not then cast out every idea of settlement and the neutral world cannot take exception to this attitude."

The Guardian notes that the speech contained no hint of the crushing of Germany, but says discussion of any matter is conditioned on restitution. In the trust form, it continues, reparation is impossible for the deepest wrongs cannot be undone. "Security we certainly require," the Guardian continues. "The best security is the firm, unbroken front of the alliance, fortified when the war ends by a universal league to enforce peace. In such a league, America would play a great part and her presence alone would be no small security."

London, Dec. 20.—The British public had much to reflect on this morning, although the reply of Premier Lloyd-George to the German peace proposals had been anticipated and passages of his speech dealing with that question appeared in the late editions of yesterday evening's newspapers. The domestic program of the new government, however, was not published until this morning and was too briefly versed for the immediate crystallization of opinion.

The most important of these points foreshadowed by the premier, was general mobilization of labor for war and the vital industries. Mr. Lloyd-George indicated he meant to begin with a voluntary plan and that if this failed he would ask parliament to give the government compulsory powers to place all the labor of the state at its service. His proposal, therefore, follows somewhat on the line of the German mass levy.

When Mr. Lloyd-George invited the labor representatives to join his cabinet this scheme was put before them, but they deferred judgment until details were given to them. While expressing the opinion that, after compulsory military service, industrial conscription is not in the least practicable, the labor leaders were dubious as to its success, feeling that the outcome depends entirely on how the workmen take it. If there is hostility in the rank and file of organized labor, the scheme, they believe, will fail.

NEW TAXES PROPOSED IN FRANCE TO CARE FOR INCREASED WAREXPENSE

Washington, Dec. 20.—New Taxes proposed in France to care for increased war expenses next year extend in many directions reports to the United States government show. One tax would assess mobilizable men not actually performing military duty 12 francs and also an additional amount added to the income tax assessed. Another would be a national levy on dogs. Heavier taxes are planned on

mines, clubs, horses and vehicles, incomes, personal estates, traffic in alcoholic drinks and many other things. Prices are to be raised on tobacco, a government monopoly, and taxes will be laid on the domestic consumption of coffee, tea, cream and condiments.

Under the plan the income tax will be raised from two to five percent and the exemption lowered from 5,000 to 3,000 francs. The tax on personal estates will be increased from four to five percent.

BAKER AND HARDING FAVOR PRESIDENTIAL SUFFRAGE FOR WOMEN

Warren, O., Dec. 20.—Officers of the Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association announced today that United States Senator Warren G. Harding and Secretary of War Newton D. Baker, regarded as the leaders of the two dominant parties in the state, favor presidential suffrage for Ohio women and will lend their aid to the proposed bill to be introduced in the legislature.

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FLASHES FROM THE REAL CENTERS OF SPORT

BOWLING

The following games were rolled in the Crystal Palace Bowling League Monday night.

MC COES	132	123	151
Doll	129	136	150
Dick	135	139	151
Aldridge	138	143	153
Wanless	150	173	171
Totals	633	631	825
MC EAGLES	800	185	137
Prick	850	166	177
Rebaugle	472	157	167
Hyland	118	131	176
Lepine	115	146	136
Totals	758	780	833
FURNITURE FIVE	118	133	153
Bellon	100	101	125
Pletcher	100	101	125
Bertram	100	101	125
Hobbs	100	101	125
Benjamin	100	101	125
Totals	500	505	625
BELL'S BEAUTS	149	103	121
Brown	149	103	121
Dietel	149	103	121
Bell	149	103	121
Hughes	149	103	121
Krick	149	103	121
Totals	745	415	732

Games, Friday night, Empires vs. 2. Zehrs; Planners vs. Hyland's Braves.

MASONIC LEAGUE

Standing	Won	Lost	Pct.
Granite	21	3	.875
Cement Specialists	16	8	.667
Ironides	16	8	.667
Ivory Knobs	14	7	.667
Spiders	15	9	.625
Rebels	9	12	.429
Submarines	6	15	.286
Commodores	6	18	.250
Cold Hoppers	5	19	.208
Said Eagles	5	19	.208

Those Ivory Knobs rolled in their proverbial good luck at the Play House last night and in their postponed games with the Cold Hoppers succeeded in taking three in a row, although the games were close and exciting. The Jackals, looking the punch in the punch. To E. C. McCoy goes the honor of making high score, "Mac" shooting 190 in the

P. H. S. Vs. All Stars On Xmas Afternoon

Portsmouth's high school basketball five will stage a fast game Monday or Christmas afternoon when they meet the All Stars, a quintet composed of ex-high school basketball players in the high school gym. On the All Star team are such players as Wagner and Evans, forwards on last year's high school star quintet. Trone, who also played forward last year and who is playing center on the Freshmen team at Ohio University, will be home for Christmas vacation and will probably play center on the All Star five. Brandel, Wilson and Nutter are three guards who played star games while in school and two of the five will play on the team next Monday. Other ex-high school players will get into the game.

AVERAGE OF \$527 PAID FOR TROTTERS AND PACERS AT AUCTION

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Returns today from the first day's auction sales of trotters and pacers at the Union Stock Yards show 22 horses brought a total of \$11,000, or an average of \$527 each.

The Lark (2:08 1/4), five-year-old trotting mare, by Carlockin-Subito went to a representative of C. K. G. Billings of New York for \$1,500, the highest price of the day.

The sale will continue for five days and consignments of horses from various parts of the country are to be offered.

Elcoes Vs. Ironton

Those Ironton bowlers have finally decided to come to the Crystal Palace and play a team from the Crystal Palace league a return game.

Lois Distel of the local league received word from the Nail City Tuesday that Campbell's Chieftains, a team composed of the cream of bowlers in Ironton, would be here Thursday night to meet the C. P. B. L. team. The Elcoes of the C. P. B. L. will be the team to meet the Ironton bowlers who will come to Portsmouth in automobiles. On the Ironton team will be Martin, Crawford, Campbell, Taylor, Smith and Schuchleider. The Elcoes will be composed of Doll, Bruno, Aldridge, Wanless, Benjamin and G. Kratzer.

When the Portsmouth bowlers invaded Ironton they won two out of three games. Counting total pins the local bowlers won by a margin of 81 pins.

Total pins will be counted in Thursday night's games and the local team is counting on a sure victory. The games will be rolled on the Crystal Palace alleys in the East End.

Are Forming New P. H. S. A. Assoc'n

So successful was the Athletic Association formed in the high school to help the football team that steps have already been taken to form an Athletic Association to help support the basketball five.

Names of students who wished to join the new Athletic Association were handed to the teachers Tuesday. The increased number of students at the basketball games makes the game more exciting and interesting and at the same time lends encouragement to the home team. It is quite likely that other lines of sports in the high school will be backed by an Athletic Association.

Crawford To Stage Come-Back St. Louis

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 20.—Sam Crawford, the Detroit outfielder, whose long and eventful career seemed near its close last season, isn't a bit gloomy over his 1917 prospects. Crawford plans to go south early in January to prepare himself for spring training. He believes that his left arm and his legs will be in good working order by the time the squad arrives at Waco, Texas.

Crawford realizes that he has slowed up considerably, but feels that the poor start he got last season hampered him throughout the 1916 campaign.

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Posing on Nothing.

Away up in the air, far beyond the mountain tops, the great condors will hang poised as motionless as if perched on solid rock. True, their wings are outstretched, but even through glasses not the slightest motion is perceptible. They remain in this position for many minutes, sometimes for an hour, making a careful scrutiny of everything below them in their search for prey. Then, with a slight flick of the wings, they flap slowly away, or, having found what they were seeking, dart like a bullet toward it. The angle, back and other species have this same faculty of posing apparently on nothing.

The Funny Bone.

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NOTHING LIKE TRYING

The thing that is worth having is worth the going after. Scioto county profited fifteen thousand dollars last week by belief in that axiom and action on it. Learning that the county commissioners had made no request for part of the state road funds, this year, and that final disposition was to be made thereof before the close of the year, President Harold of the board of trade appointed Messrs. John W. Bauer, chairman of the good roads committee, Mark Seiby and W. D. Tremper a committee to interview the superintendent of the state highway department, and, if possible, get an allowance for Scioto county. These gentlemen hurried off to Columbus and after a busy day, returned with the information that they had got all that was left when they arrived, fifteen thousand dollars. That is a pretty snug sum and all the more welcome because there were other counties hungry for allowance and making a loud clamor for it. It will build over two-thirds of a mile of brick road, but that is not alone the benefit of it. The visible proof is made by the asking for it that Scioto county is in earnest in good roads construction and that she is extensively engaged in providing the best, for the committee did not fail to herald "loud and long" that the county had a \$100,000 of her own coin on hand for brick roads and she would put up a dollar for every possible dollar she could get and if she could not get that proportion she would take anything she could get and put up the hundred thousand anyway.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS

Altogether too frequently one hears during election: "Oh, I'm not going to the polls; one vote more or less won't count." One vote does count, and there may be occasions when it counts so much that not only the result of a presidential election, but the fate of the country itself may depend upon it. Take the case of the election of one Democratic presidential elector in West Virginia and it will be seen that a single vote becomes most vital in the affairs of the nation. Counting this one West Virginia vote Woodrow Wilson received 279 electoral votes and Charles Hughes 252, making a total of 531 votes in the electoral college, with 266 necessary to elect. But we know the result in California, with her 13 votes, was long in doubt. Supposing then California had gone for Hughes. That would have given him and Wilson 265 votes each, with the one vote in West Virginia in doubt, and finally turning the balance to the one or the other. That it would have been in doubt, in such a contingency, is beyond question. For while it will now assuredly be cast for Wilson there is serious question as to the actual election of the individual who will cast it. For this reason. One of the Hughes nominees for elector, J. W. Dawson, resigned before the election, declaring for Wilson. In his stead was substituted one J. A. Scott. So close was the substitution of Scott to election day that his name did not appear on the ballots in some counties, tickets being printed previously with Dawson's name on them. No matter what the intent of the voter favoring Hughes, ballots cast with Dawson's name appearing could not be counted for Scott. Besides there is ground for belief that in some precincts votes for Scott were recorded on the tally sheets as cast for Dawson. Supply the result in California makes any contest as between Scott and his Democratic opponent altogether bootless and it will officially appear that Woodrow Wilson received 279 electoral votes and Charles Hughes 252, but there is a most impressive lesson in giving some earnest thought to what might have ensued under an opposite majority in the one state.

Some papers talk about the freight blockade as though the railroads wanted it. Railroads are anxious to get and handle all the business possible.

Mills are busy with specifications for ship building material. A design that the glories of the nation as a maritime carrier are about to return.

The Mexicans are lineal descendants of the Spaniards. That appears clearly in the confab now on between Mexico and America. Their representatives have been working like dogs for three months, getting a decision off until tomorrow.

Two degrees below zero supplies all the sample of winter we have.

The Washington Times has made the discovery that the garbage dumps do not contain half as much waste food as formerly. In other words there is apparently more economy in the management of households. With that valuable lesson taught by high prices they condemn them as an unmitigated curse!

There's many a Democrat anxious as to what he is going to do in his Christmas stocking, or thereabouts.

About this time of year we may expect holidays and late trains.

The postoffice department has made extraordinary provisions to meet the holiday rush. There is one branch of government that always has an eye to its main business.

More silver lining to the cloud of short yield and high cost. The prime and peanut crops for the year are figured out as abnormal increase.

DAYS THAT STICK IN THE MEMORY



THE TIME WHEN YOU DEVELOPED "SYMPTOMS" JUST A DAY OR SO BEFORE CHRISTMAS.

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A CREDIT TO THEIR COUNTRY

Portsmouth is represented at West Point by Cadets Robert Horst and Baird Hudson, and at Annapolis by Chester Holton and Dee York, wherefore the following editorial from the New York Sun, under the head "Officers and Gentlemen," will be a source of general gratification locally:

"We congratulate the directors of West Point and Annapolis on the behavior of the students of those institutions on their latest visit to New York. We felicitate the cadets and midshipmen on their conduct; we wish the circumstances of their education would permit them more frequently to visit us.

"In their demeanor of midshipmen and cadets the admirable effects produced by the discipline under which they live are apparent. They have lost nothing of youth or enthusiasm; they have gained much of poise and self-government. The processes employed in making officers and gentlemen are justified by the results attained. The exhibit of competent, self-reliant, courteous and considerate American gentlemen which was disclosed on Saturday proves it.

"It is unfortunate that so few Americans, comparatively, have opportunity to see the boys undergoing technical training for the army and navy. Their persons and bearing are the best argument we know of in favor of military training. They comport themselves in a manner highly creditable to their good dispositions, their sense of dignity, the traditions so greatly influencing them, and their appearance and behavior must stimulate the interest and quicken the pride of every citizen of the United States in the services they so worthily represent."

Bryan has entered into the discussion as to whether or not Billy Sunday is overpaid. To our way of thinking, if his auditors are willing to give Sunday to take, and both seem largely harmonious there, that's their business and nobody else's.

A prominent friend who has made a special study of market movements advised us the other day that all we had to do to amass comfortable fortune was to get \$15,000 or \$20,000 together, deposit it to our checking account in some conservatively conducted bank and wait for the inevitable crash in Wall Street but we told him, looking as serious and financially important as was humanly possible under the circumstances, that we had no desire to profit by the misfortunes of others.—Ohio State Journal.

In every direction you find it. Jobbers report they are doing an unprecedented business in dry goods, for December.

Scioto county has just secured \$15,000 from the state for brick roads. Every little bit added to what you've got makes a little bit more, and the sum means almost a mile more of permanent roads.

One of the commissioners says the board has an idea it might build eight miles of paved roads. That is an idea most people would like to see culminate into an actuality.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. O-O-MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 20.—

They were young.
And very pretty.
And full of life.
When they started out.
In a demon car.
From the stage door.
Of a Broadway theatre.
They raced through the town.
To the city's edge.
Where the headlights.
Bored through the dark.
And made fantastic things.
Of the great outdoors.
The leafless maple.
On the bend.
Appeared to be.
A black cave's mouth.
And there were startling brinks.
Above a sheer abyss.
And corn shocks in the field.
Stood like tents.
Of an army of ghosts.
Camped and still.
And gay songs floated out.
To the silent houses.
Where the country folk slept.
And the road unwound.
Like a ribbon.
Unreal and hypnotic.
And then a shriek.
And a crash.
Of ripping steel.
Against a tree.
And all was still.
Save for a frightened crow.
That darted out.
From its nesting place.
And at the inquest.
The hillside farmers.

Grave and sober
Wondered how.
It came to pass.
But in a readevous.
Of rich young idlers.
When the news was heard.
They shook their heads.
And recalled the words.
Of the fellow who drove.
Who made the boast.
That he had good old boat.
But could never make it.
Go so an hour.
"But I'll try tonight."
He said.
And he did.

PAPER EXPORTS DOUBLED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 20.—Exports of paper manufacturers this year will reach \$40,000,000, doubling those of any previous year, according to figures assembled today by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce. Increasing exports, some publishers charge, has been one factor in increasing prices for news print paper. News print paper exports this year have reached a total value of \$3,430,000 against \$2,260,000 last year, about half of it going to Latin America.

Says No Good.
"That woman's tongue goes as fast as an express."
"Which isn't the only point of resemblance, for, like an express, it is always on the rail."—Baltimore American.



Doc Koko's COLUMN

Toys
I can pass up the lure of a jewel to wear.
With never the trace of a sigh.
The things on a shelf that I'd like for myself.
I never regret I can't buy.
I can go through the town, passing store after store,
Showing things it would please me to own.
With never a trace of despair on my face.
But I can't leave a toy shop alone.
I can throttle the lure of fine raiment to death,
And I don't know the craving for rum,
But I do know the joy that is born of a toy,
And the pleasure that comes with a drum.
I can reckon the value of money at times,
And govern my purse-strings' sense,
But I fall for a toy for my girl or my boy
And never regard the expense.
It's seldom I sigh for unlimited gold
Or the power of a rich man to buy.
My courage is stout when the doing without
Is only my duty, but I
Curse the shackles of thrift when I gaze at the toys
That my kiddies are eager to own.
And I'd buy everything that they wish for, by Jingo!
If their mother would leave me alone.
—Edgar A. Guest.

No Wonder
After Dave Darrington lost his voice he used to rap on the trough of his pig-pen at feeding time. Then a woodpecker went to live in the pig-pen, and the hogs went crazy.—Exchange.

On Account of the War
"Your land and butler's mighty high!"
The housewife said. "Why this increase?"
The grocer straightway made reply.
"The allies have blockaded Greece."
—Coffeyville (Kinn.) Journal.

Overheard In Drug Store
"I'd like to get a comb."
"Something in a nice comb for a lady with a celluloid back?"
"No, I want a comb for a man with rubber teeth."

Lay On
Now is the time for all good hens to come to the aid of the country.—Milwaukee Journal.

Useless Information
The eyes of a potato do not require glasses.
A derriek is of no service in lifting a mortgage.
The incandescent is not a good garden bulb for fall setting.

Shooting stars do not require a constant supply of ammunition.
We do not believe that a second-hand toothbrush store would really pay.

Trussers may be prevented from bagging at the knees by not sitting down.
We are told that centipedes do not have to wipe their feet before entering their homes.

In eating a bowl of soup always begin at the top and eat downward, never the reverse.—Boston Transcript.

Behind The Times
"I hear that all clever writers are deserting the magazines to write for the movies."
"You are misinformed; the clever writers haven't been in the magazines for some time now."—Puck.

Following Medical Advice
"That looks like dog biscuit yea do be utin' Mike."
"It is. Sure, didn't the doctor say I needed more animal food."—Boston Transcript.

Just An Accident
Two boys had indulged in a physical encounter on the playground. At the end of the affray they were summoned before the teacher to give an account of their misdeeds. One of them had a bloody nose. The teacher looked upon this sanguinary feat with horror, and endeavored to instill in its inflictor certain pacific principles.
"Now, Billy," she said, "I think you ought to apologize to Jimmie."
"Huh, I ain't a-goin' to apologize for no accident!" Billy answered.
"Accident? Why, Billy, how can you call it an accident! Didn't you intend to hit Jimmie on the nose?"
"No, mom, I didn't. I swung for his eye, an' missed!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Philosophy.
"That man's a regular philosopher."
"In what way?"
"I just told him my troubles, and instead of lending me money he advised me not to worry about them."—Detroit Free Press.

"A man dat starts in to fool a lot of folks," said Uncle Eben, "generally fools himself considerably by way of practice."—Washington Star.

Koot-Poots



(By J. F. D. and Shonk)

There is a girl I know her well,
Although her name I cannot tell;
Who, when she goes to movie shows,
She always has to blow her nose.
But now she knows that this annoys
The other little girls and boys;
For she's a "Koot-Poot" now you see
She blows her nose more carefully.

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Plumbers Nominate

The second nomination of officers was held at a well attended meeting of the Journeymen Plumbers' Union Tuesday night. Fred Burkhardt, Will Cline and Joe Nolan have been nominated for president for 1917. The election will be held next Tuesday night.

In and Out.

"I hear you came into a fortune."
"So I did, but some lawyers started tampering with my deceased uncle's will, and the first thing I knew one of them was saying to me, 'This way out.'"
—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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Try it after shaving, not sticky nor greasy.
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NOTICE To All Gas Consumers

When using a gas range, if the flame blackens the utensil, it is because the burners need cleaning and adjusting. If the flame in the heating stove is yellow, it is due to the same cause.

If you are having any of these troubles, notify us, and we will have a man call and adjust your stove.

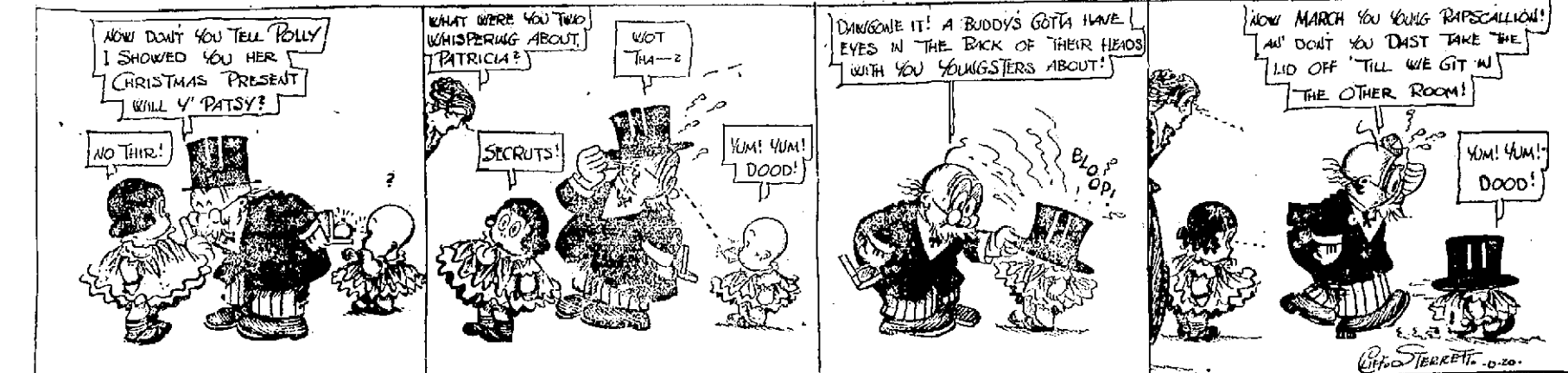
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NEW PATTERNS Have Arrived McGarry, THE TAILOR, 821 GALLIA

By CLIFF STERRETT

POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa's Hat Makes a Dandy Silencer.



Steel Plant Club Is Formed, Will Build A Big Club House

Social And Educational Phases To Be Featured

For the purpose of establishing a medium through which every employee in the huge plant of the Whitaker-Glessner Steel company may become better acquainted with his fellow-workmen, a Fellowship Club has been organized and officers for the coming year have been elected. When the plans are completed, there will be 2500 members. During the process of organization, a hall in this city will be rented. Later a fine new club house will be built.

The idea of the Fellowship club originated among the men who have come to this city from other large steel companies. The suggestion of forming a similar club grew and expanded. Finally, a mass meeting was called and a committee consisting of George C. McClure and Howard K. Moore was appointed to visit the steel plant at St. Louis for the purpose of getting some ideas concerning the operation of such a club.

Ideas were also taken from similar clubs which have been formed at Homestead, Pa., and Dayton, O.

Then at a meeting held Wednesday, a board of governors and officers for the coming year were selected. The officers are: Howard K. Moore, president; V. S. Shiers, vice-president; Clay Atkinson, secretary, and J. C. Besco, treasurer.

The board of governors consists of: M. C. Corrigan, G. W. Moore, Clay Atkinson, Sanford Linck, E. E. Brown, E. M. Freeland, V. S. Shiers, Earl A. Clare, John E. Millard, H. C. Mosley, R. E. Sutton, Ernest A. Eymou, Alex. Morton, J. K. Knowles, George E. Thomas, Harry Jefferson, Lee Smith, Charles Simms, P. J. Mistlead, Reed Rowe, O. B. Prediger, J. A. McMahon, The Lewis, George C. McClure, Thomas Silk, Joseph Schell, W. M. Bell, Rome Arthur and M. M. McGee.

"The club was organized for the purpose of promoting fellowship among the men at the plant," Mr. McClure said Wednesday. "There are a number of large plants in the country having similar clubs and they have been found to be splendid organizations."

"We expect to have dances, card parties, athletic stunts, a minstrel show at least once a year, lectures and night classes."

"When ten employees of the plant signify their intention of studying any particular subject, an instructor will be provided by the club. These subjects are to be taught at night school."

"Several classes have been formed. A class in mechanical drawing will be started at once under the leadership of W. H. Monahan, our chief draftsman. Another class in blue print reading will be opened at the same time. These classes are open to every member of the club and within the next few months we expect to have quite a large number of classes organized."

"Later on we expect to publish a little newspaper which will be devoted entirely to the interests of the employees of the mill. There will be a big picnic once a year, in which every man at the mill will participate."

"At present we have opened negotiations to get the Moose hall, Third and Washington streets, for one evening a week. If we secure this, we will stay there until the club house is built."

Slot Machines Are Captured By Police

Two nickel slot machines of the kind recently placed under the ban by Mayor H. H. Kaps were confiscated by the police in the North End Tuesday night.

The machines were found by Patrolman Charles Flowers, one each in a pool room conducted by foreigners at Twelfth and Findlay streets and in a candy store at Eleventh and John streets, also operated by Greeks. The owners had failed to obey the police order to remove them, although they denied having permitted anyone to play them since the order was issued.

Patrolman Flowers called up headquarters for instructions. Mayor Kaps asked him if there was a package delivery wagon convenient by near which he might press into service. Flowers said that there was, and he was then advised to haul the machines to headquarters, where they now safely repose in a corner of the police chief's private office.

MERCURY JUMPS TO 31 ABOVE

There was a decided change in the weather Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning. The maximum temperature for Wednesday morning, according to Dr. H. A. Schirrmann, local weather observer, was 31 degrees above. The minimum Tuesday evening and early Wednesday morning was 20 degrees.

Tuesday morning the thermometer registered two degrees below zero.

Can Of Lye Explodes, Man Painfully Burned

William Hey, of the American restaurant, Fifth and Chillicothe streets, was painfully burned about the face and shoulders Tuesday evening, when a can of lye, which he was heating, burst, throwing a stream of boiling water over him.

Dr. H. A. Schirrmann was called and the burns were treated. Mr. Hey was reported to be resting somewhat easier Wednesday.

Don't let another sun set with your WANT untold. Use the TIMES which reaches over 9,000 homes every day.

Seven More Presents Come For That Lucky 1917 Baby

Seven more useful gifts have been added to the list of presents to be presented by the people of Portsmouth and vicinity to the first baby born in this city on New Year's Day. All told, the number of presents total 28.

Not a day passes but what some individual or firm in the city contributes something of value to the coming 1917 baby or its parents. The list is expected to assume large proportions by the end of the week and judging by the way they have started to come, several trucks will be needed to carry all the presents to the home of the lucky parents and babe.

Mrs. George Erwin, of 1517 Third street, sent in a written notice Wednesday that she would add an embroidered baby dress.

I. H. Stewart, of Stewart's Cut Rate pharmacy, on Galia street, will give to baby a white Pyrolin ivory baby set.

J. I. Mercer, in charge of the prescription department at Stewart's Cut Rate drug store, will give "dad" a box of cigars.

The Bauer Broom Co., Seventeenth street, is to remember both the baby and parents. Baby will be given a toy broom, the mother a carpet broom and dad a clothes broom.

The Conger Printing Co., of Front street, will donate a number of birth announcements for the first 1917 baby.

George Abrend, Chillicothe street haberdasher, will present dad with a fine \$3 hat.

M. Lehman & Bros. send in word that they will give baby his or her first pair of shoes.

Other contributors are: Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby.

Times Publishing Company, basket of flowers for the mother.

S. Rosenthal, Chillicothe street merchant, an infant's long coat.

Mrs. J. A. Cooper, 1823 Eighth street, box of homemade candy.

Miss Anna Pfeiffer, baby cap, baby sack, and pair of white shoes.

Portsmouth Candy Company, box of Schrafft's chocolates.

Portsmouth Vulcanizing Company, hand made Irish crocheted baby cap.

Virgil Fowler, No. 2 Browne camera.

J. W. Carroll, wall paper for one room.

Bennett and Babcock, pair of eye glasses for mother.

W. T. Bauer, 1 dozen 25 cent gas mantles.

Mrs. Jessie Barber, two beautiful night gowns for baby.

Mrs. George Samson, 2335 Galia street, crocheted baby cap.

Jake Pfau, Eleventh street baker, month's supply of Recknutt Butter Loaf Bread to the family.

Charles King, Chillicothe

street photographer, dozen cabinet photos of baby.

J. F. Benedict, of New Way Dry Cleaning establishment, Clay street, will clean and press one suit for father.

James Distel, of Distel Furniture Co., one baby

walker.

C. L. Tarr, Second street Piano dealer, baby's gold ring.

Philip Frick, Scotoville agent Watkins Medicine Co., box toilet soap, box baby's talcum powder.

John D. Wente, Galia street butcher, ten pounds Swift's Premium Bacon to the parents.

A. I. Harth, Chillicothe street liquor dealer, large bottle of port wine to parents.

MOOSE WILL SEND OUT 40 CHRISTMAS BASKETS

Peerless lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, Tuesday evening, launched a new membership campaign, adopting the slogan "One thousand members by July 1, 1917."

The campaign has been started in memory of Supreme Dictator

Iffy Davis, who died recently. Two new members were initiated Tuesday evening and five new applications received.

The Christmas basket committee reported that it will distribute about forty well filled baskets this

year. The sum of \$5 was subscribed to the Community Service committee.

The athletic board has placed an order for equipment and will also let a contract for the first of the year for shower baths that will be installed at the lodge home.

BABY FALLS IN TUB; SCALDED TO DEATH

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 20.—The funeral of Vincent Locke, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Locke, of 1725 Eleventh avenue, was held today at the parents' residence. The child, age two years and five months, died from burns

sustained when it fell into a tub of boiling water.

Mrs. Locke had been preparing to wash some clothes, and placed the tub momentarily on the floor. She was shocked when her baby fell backward into the tub, but

before she could rescue it the infant had sustained fatal burns. The mother has been prostrated with grief since the accident. Mr. and Mrs. Locke have one other child.

The father of the child is a potter.

Doctor, Visitor And Patient Are All Overcome By Gas

Trenton, Dec. 20.—Mrs. Mollie Mulvey, who together with Mrs. Cora McQuigg, Mrs. Jessie Walburn and Dr. Harry Allen were overcome by gas at the apartments of Mrs. Mulvey at the home of Mrs. Jessie Walburn, on Railroad street, Tuesday morning, was still unconscious at the Keller hospital, and her condition is regarded as very critical early today. Dr. Allen and Mrs. McQuigg have recovered from the effects of the partial asphyxiation and will be able to be removed to their homes within a brief time.

All three of the gas victims owe their lives to Mrs. Tillie Carte, who arrived at the apartments of Mrs. Mulvey Tuesday morning in time to prevent them from being asphyxiated by gas, which was escaping from a stove.

Mrs. Mulvey has been ill for an extended period and has been bedfast for some time. Her condition was quite serious Monday night and Tuesday morning Dr. Allen was called at about 11:30 o'clock and Mrs. McQuigg came in to pull on the sick lady. All felt the effect of the gas upon them but were unable to combat it. Doubtless they would have been dead within a short time but for the arrival of Mrs. Carte and her prompt action.

The gas was escaping in great volume from the stove and the suffocating fumes struck Mrs. Carte with force, but when she saw that Mrs. Mulvey, Mrs. McQuigg and Dr. Allen had been overcome, she promptly opened the doors and windows and attempted to drag Dr. Allen out into the open air. Upon her arrival at the Walburn home she found Mrs. Jessie Walburn in a dazed condition, but her condition was not serious and she soon revived.

Dr. Allen had, immediately after entering the Mulvey apartments, called Dr. W. H. Martine, and the latter arrived shortly after Mrs. Carte had made an heroic effort to remove the victims from the gas-filled room.

It is doubtful if Mrs. Mulvey can recover, as her condition was serious before this harrowing experience, and the shock may prove too great. She is a seamstress and is well known throughout the city.

First Food Control Measure In England Failure, Says Press

London, Dec. 20.—According to some of the newspapers, two days' experience of the first food control measure, which regulates the number and nature of courses served in hotels and restaurants, has been sufficient to prove it futile. They say that not only has it failed to check consumption, but that in many instances it has increased it. It is claimed that there is no supervision and that

Whiskey Seized In Raids Mysteriously Disappears

Girard, Mo., Dec. 20.—Approximately 500 cases of whiskey, seized by state authorities in the prohibition raids here last May

and June, have been stolen from a Girard warehouse since November 1, according to a state prohibition officer here today.

He declared that the building had been without a guard since that date. Girard yesterday voted to establish a commission form of government to replace the city officials recently selected by the county grand jury.

Meet Me At Nye's Fountain. 12tf

PIONEER OPERATOR IS DEAD

Bluefield, W. Va., Dec. 20.—John Jones, vice president of the Pocahontas Consolidated Coaleries Company and the last of the pioneer operators in the Pocahontas field, is dead at his home near here. He was 77 years old.

Under Doctor's Care

City Physician Dr. H. M. Keil is now attending Dave Johnson, a Market street young man, who was badly scalded in upsetting a kettle of hot water upon himself at Dennis Burns' saloon Monday. Johnson's whole left side was scalded.

The Portsmouth Daily Times

The ideal Christmas gift for out of town friends and relatives.

By mail 1 year	\$4.00	By mail 6 months	\$2.00
By mail 3 months			\$1.00

You can phone your orders to No. 446. We will mail a receipt to the recipient and collect by carrier boy Saturday, December 23.

The Times Publishing Co.

Front and Chillicothe Streets

BIG CROWD AT SOCIAL

A large attendance marked the social given by the Jr. O. U. A. M. Uniform Rank Tuesday evening in the Jr. O. U. A. M. hall, Fifth and Chillicothe streets. The Jr. O. U. A. M. band furnished the music. Dancing and ring games were enjoyed after which refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. A neat sum was realized from the social.

LOOKED FOR GAS LEAK WITH MATCH

Toledo, O., Dec. 20.—An explosion of gas in a lodging house here early this morning, drove 18 men and women out into a heavy snow storm in their night clothes. Alva Hackett, 40, arose to seek the source of escaping gas. The explosion occurred when he struck a match, shattering most of the windows and igniting the house.

9 OVERCOME BY GAS

Cleveland, O., Dec. 20.—Police and fire department pulmonologists and two physicians were rushed to the home of Samuel Hathaway, early this morning following a call to the police that Hathaway, his wife and seven children had been overcome by gas. Hathaway was awakened by the cries of one of his children who was on the verge of convulsions from deadly fumes. After working over the bodies for more than an hour, physicians reported that all would live. It was said the gas came from an open jet in the furnace in the basement of the Hathaway home.

Chess Challenge

Local chess players have been challenged to a game with a crack delegation from Huntington, W. Va. The game is to be played at the convenience of the local players some time after the holidays.

L. L. Finney, of the post-office, received a letter from Samuel Abraham.

Supply Of Rags And Old Paper Stock Is Large, Say Officials

New York, Dec. 20.—The present high price of paper is not due to a scarcity of rags and old paper stock, according to officers of the National Association of Waste Material Dealers who are in quarterly session here.

"The phenomenally high prices paid for old rags and old paper," said an officer of the association, "encouraged early in the year the bringing out of vast stores of these goods. We dispose of these materials to the paper manufacturers, but in recent months the

Dan Dunham Is "Steel" Cop

Dan Dunham, who for the past six years has been employed with A. Steinkamp & Co., as a driver, has taken a position on the police

Complaints of Boys

Mrs. Frances Beekleham complained to the police about boys throwing snowballs against the windows of her home, 1322 Cedar street, Wednesday morning.